

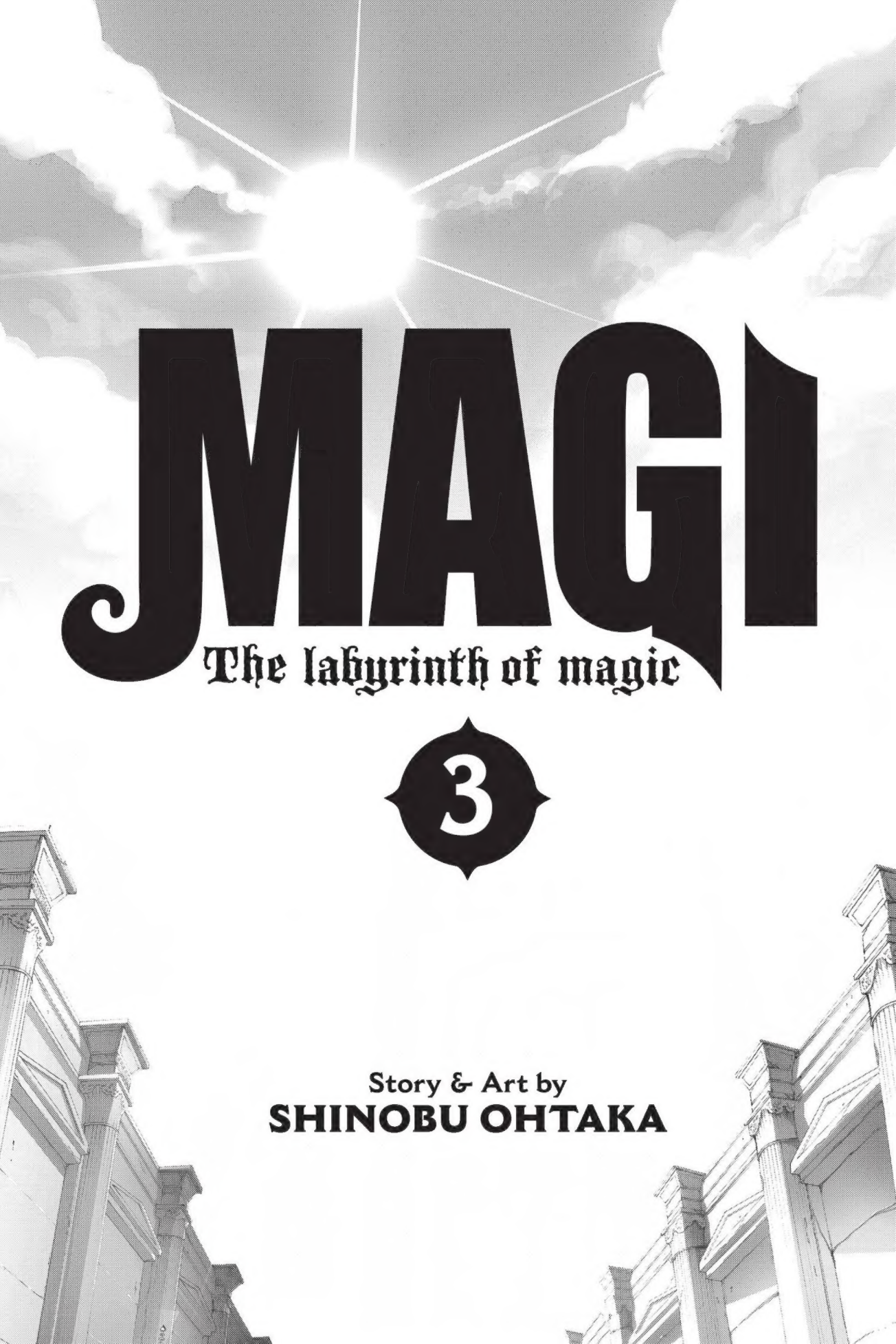
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...CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?

HEY...



A
PEOPLE
IS A
COM-
MUNITY
THAT
SHARES
BLOOD
TIES.

OH. SO
WHAT'S A
"PEOPLE."

A
COUNTRY
IS A
CERTAIN
LAND OR
PEOPLE
RULED BY
POLITICAL
INSTITU-
TIONS.

WHAT'S
A
"COUN-
TRY"?

OH...

THEN
...

Night 18: Rukh



SILENCE

...



...WHAT
AM I?

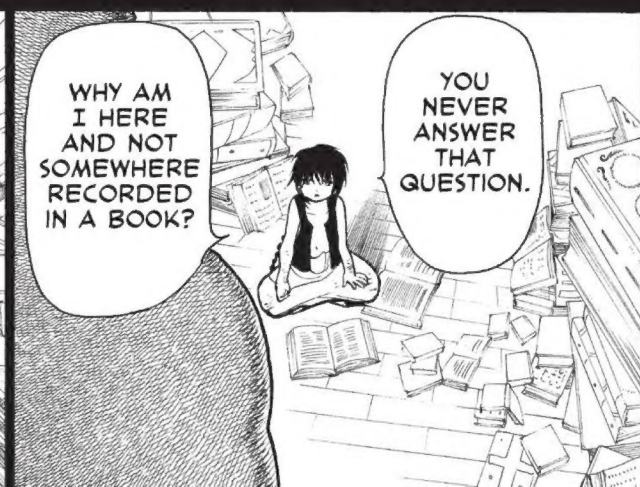


ANSWER
ME!!

ANSWER
ME!

...

GWoo



WHY AM
I HERE
AND NOT
SOMEWHERE
RECORDED
IN A BOOK?

YOU
NEVER
ANSWER
THAT
QUESTION.



TOYA

SMILE

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME BREAKFAST?

YAY! I WANNA EAT!

...GOOD MORNING, ALADDIN!
OH ...

SHE

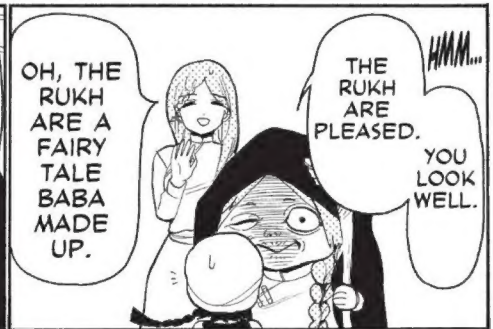
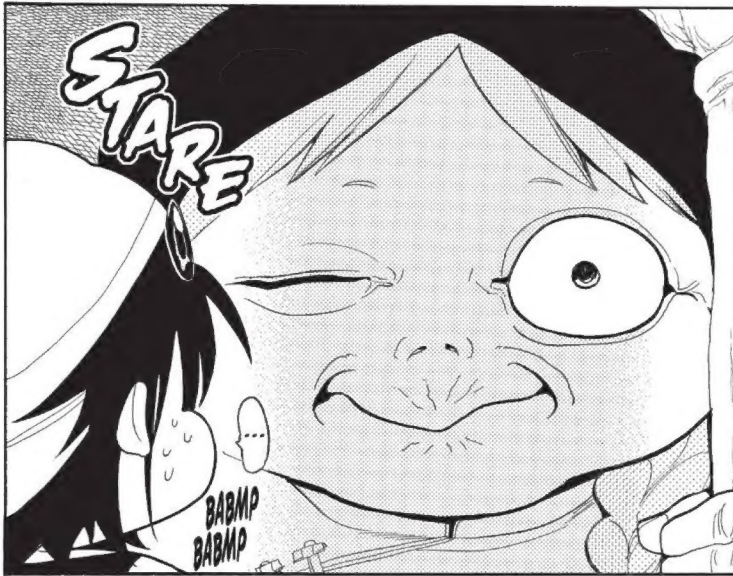
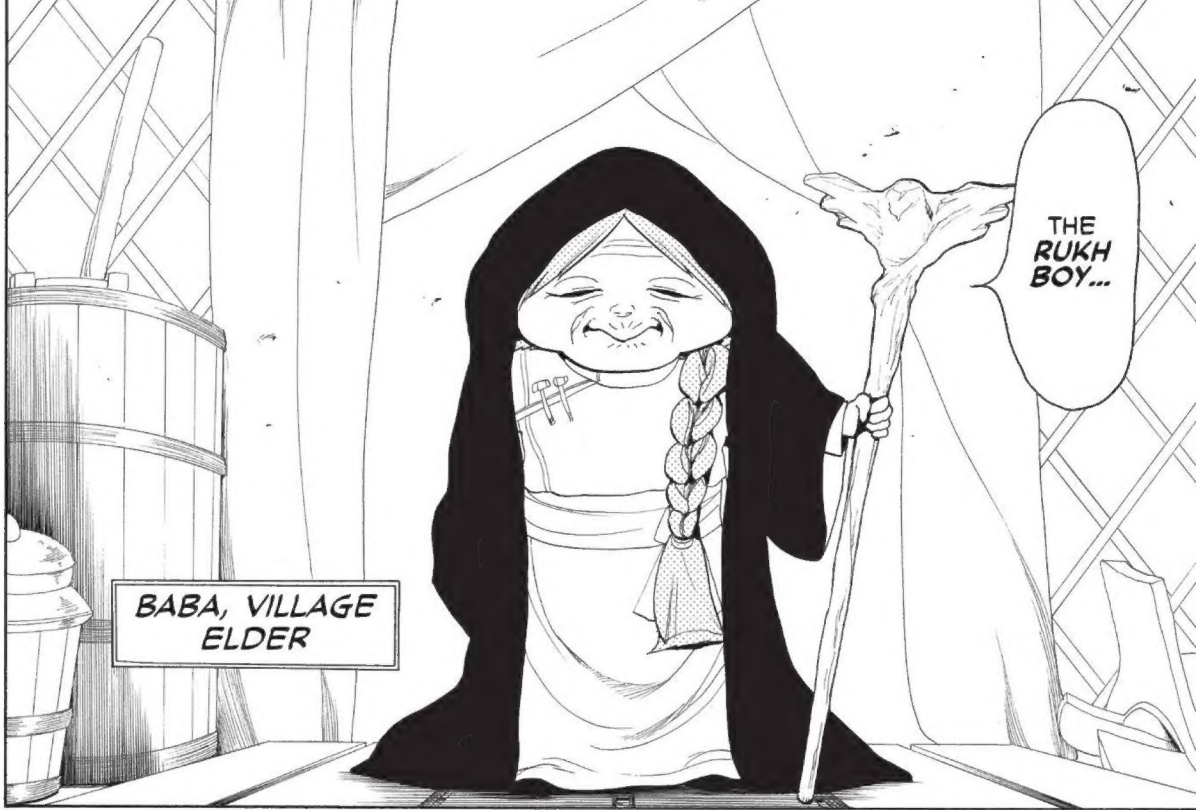
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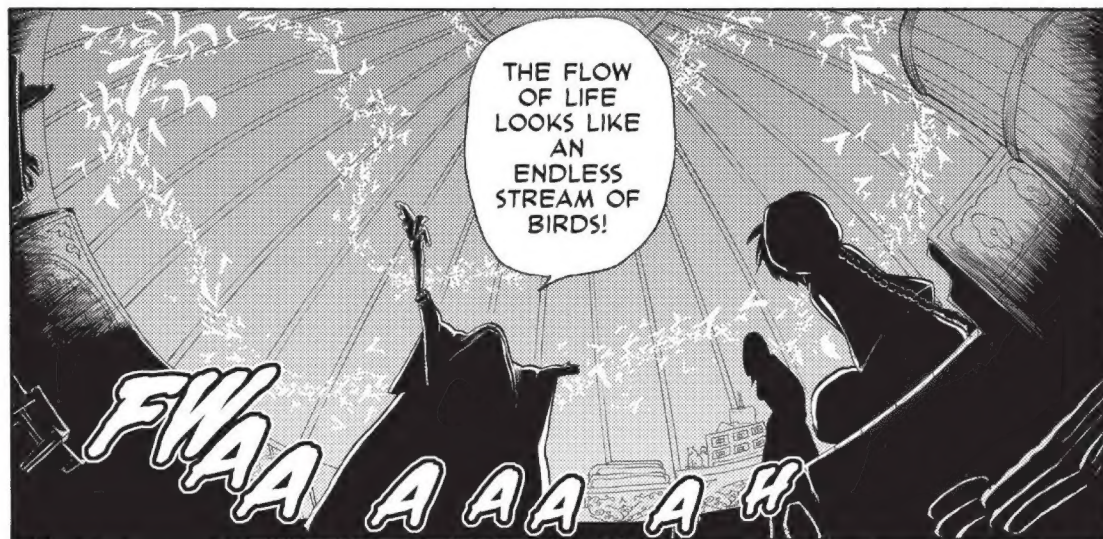
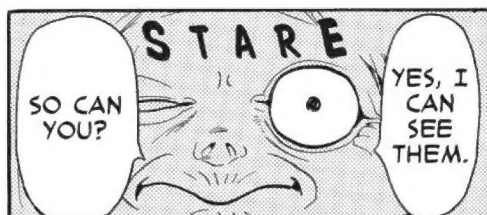
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BAA

?









...THE
HOME OF
SOULS.

...RUKH
ARE...



...THEIR
BODIES
RETURN
TO THE
EARTH...

WHEN
PEOPLE
DIE...

THEY ARE
BOTH THE
BEGINNING
AND THE
END OF
LIFE.

THAT
IS THE
RUKH.

LIVING
CREATURES
ARE
INDIVIDUALS,
BUT WHEN THEY
DIE, THEY ALL
RETURN TO
ONE PLACE.

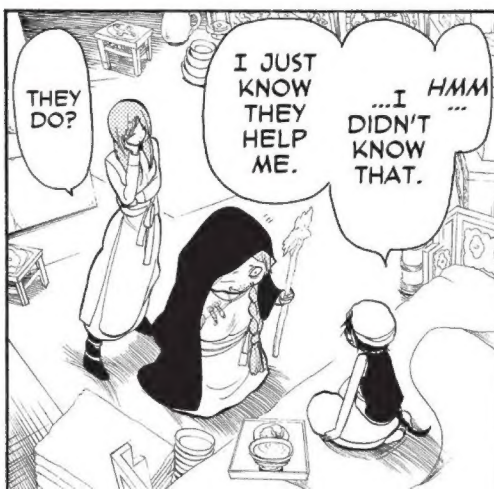
...BUT
THEIR
SPIRITS...

...RETURN
TO THE
RUKH.



I don't
get it...

???



THEY
DO?

I JUST
KNOW
THEY
HELP
ME.

...I HMM
DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT.



THE
HOME...

...OF
SOULS...

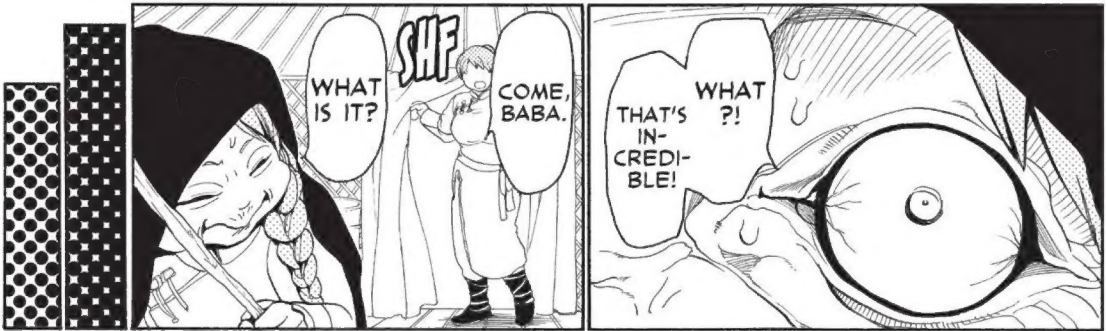


...AND
LEND
ME
THEIR
STRENGTH!

...BITS
OF
LIGHT
GATHER
...

YEAH.

IF I SHARE
MY STOMACH
POWER...



WHAT
IS IT?

SHF

COME,
BABA.

WHAT
?!
THAT'S
IN-
CREDI-
BLE!



ALAD-
DIN...
...THIS
IS
DORUJI.

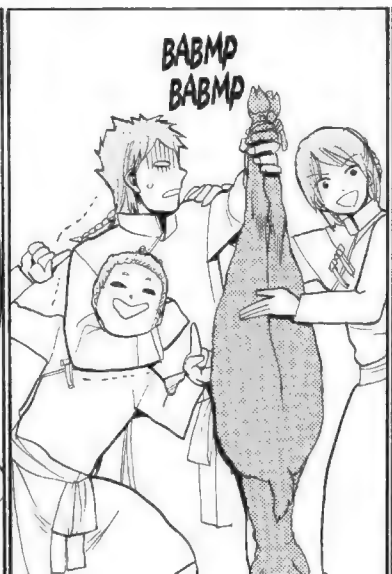
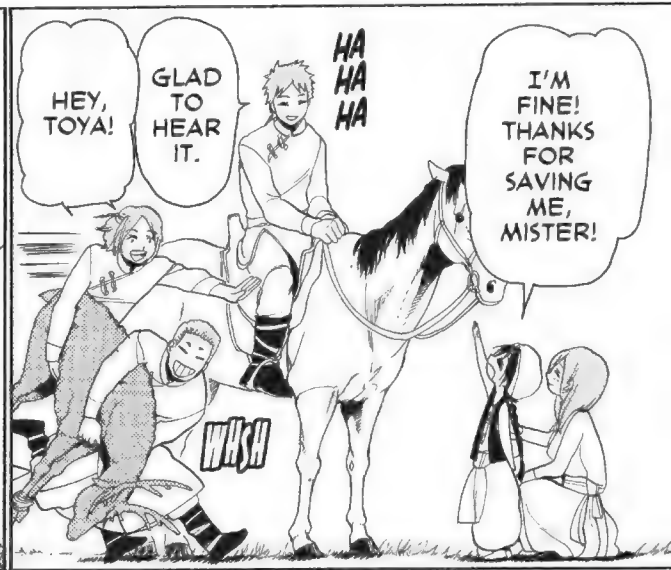
SHARE
IT
WITH
EVERY-
ONE.

AND
WE'VE
BROUGHT
BACK A
DEER.

NO
SIGN
OF THE
ENEMY.

JUST
FINE.

THE
SCOUTING
PARTY HAS
RETURNED.
HOW DID
IT GO?







HMM ...

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE STRANGE MONSTERS THEY USE IN BATTLE.



IT HAS ALREADY CONSOLIDATED THE FAR EASTERN PLAINS...

...THE **KOU EMPIRE** IN THE EAST...
...IS EXPANDING ITS INFLUENCE.

...AND WILL SURELY ADVANCE WEST TO OUR VILLAGE.



HMPH

THE TRIBE WILL UNITE AND DRIVE THEM BACK!!

YEAH

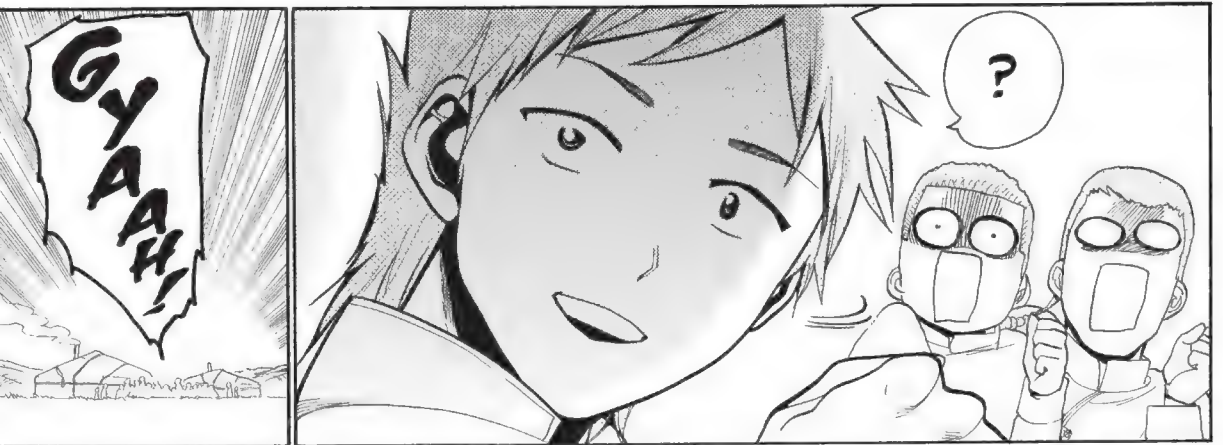


DON'T WORRY! WE ARE THE PROUD KOUGA CLAN!
WE'VE KEPT THE OTHER NATIONS AT BAY FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS!!



HUZZAH!

FOR THE HONOR OF THE TRIBE!







...SAID
IT TOOK
FIVE YEARS.

MY
ANCESTOR,
THE FIRST TO
MAKE THE
JOURNEY...



DON'T
WORRY.

H-
HOW
CAN I
GET
BACK?

THAT'S
TOO FAR
AWAY. IS
THERE
REALLY A
COUNTRY
THERE?

UGH

IT'S THAT
FAR
AWAY?!!

WHAT?!



YOU CAN
STAY
HERE
UNTIL
THEN.

OKAY!
BUT
ONLY
FOR
TWO
WEEKS!

GREAT!
I'LL DO
THAT!!

YOU CAN
JOIN A
CARAVAN
FROM THE
WEST...

THE
SPRING
MARKET
IS IN
TWO
WEEKS.

...TO
GET
BACK
FASTER.

YES.

ARE
YOU
IN A
HURRY
TO GO
BACK?



...TO A
FRIEND.

I
MADE A
PROMISE
...



OKAY,
ALADDIN?
IT'S A
PROMISE!

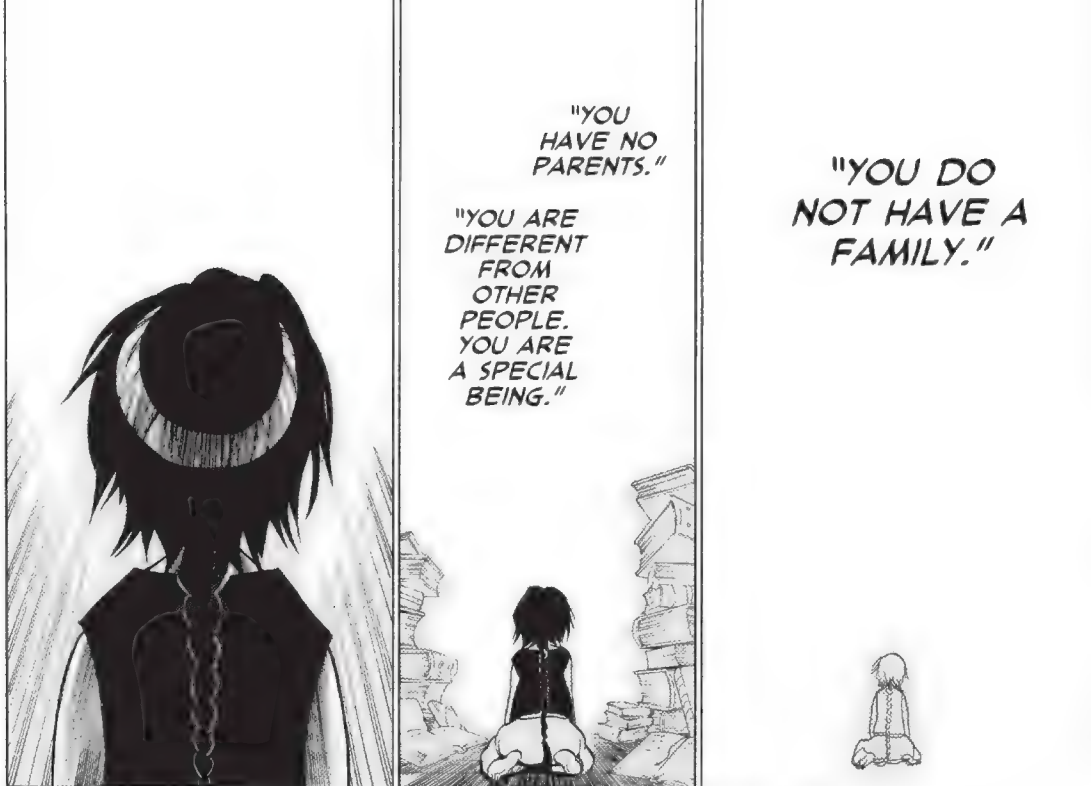
LET'S GO
SEE ALL THE
EXCITING
STUFF IN THE
WORLD!

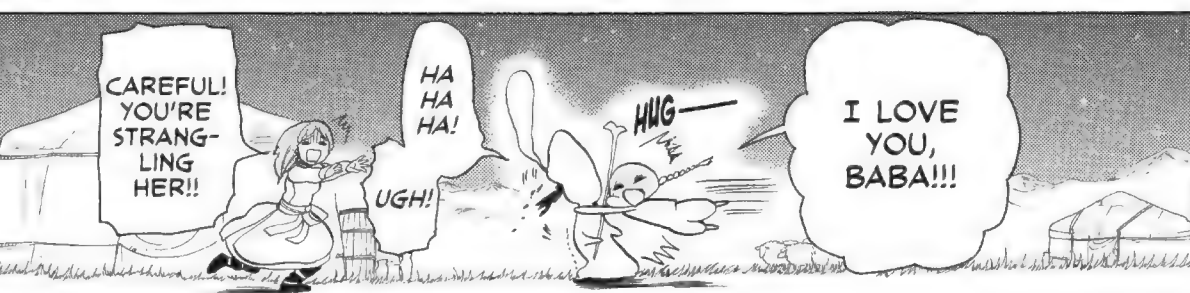


...ALIBABA.

I WILL
COME
SEE YOU
AGAIN...





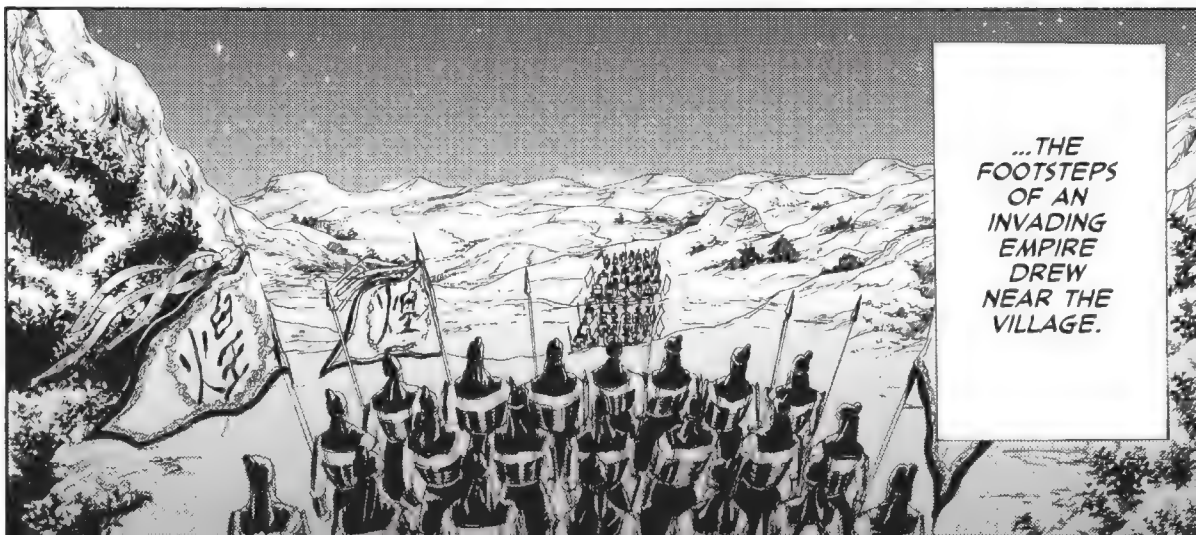




MEAN-
WHILE,
FROM
THE
EAST...



FLAGS: KOU



...THE
FOOTSTEPS
OF AN
INVADING
EMPIRE
DREW
NEAR THE
VILLAGE.



GWOOO

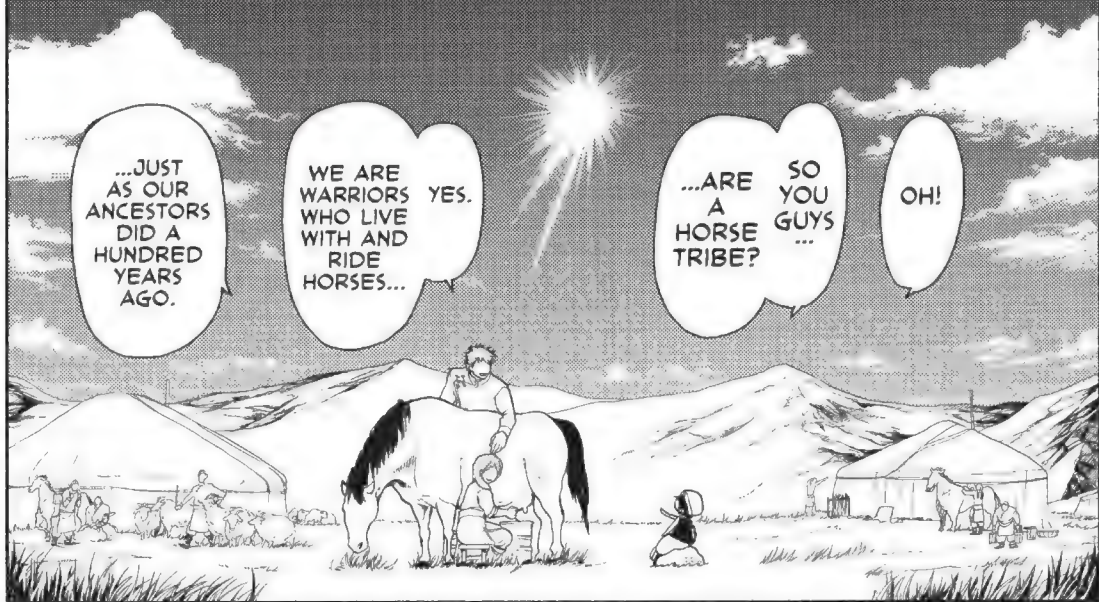
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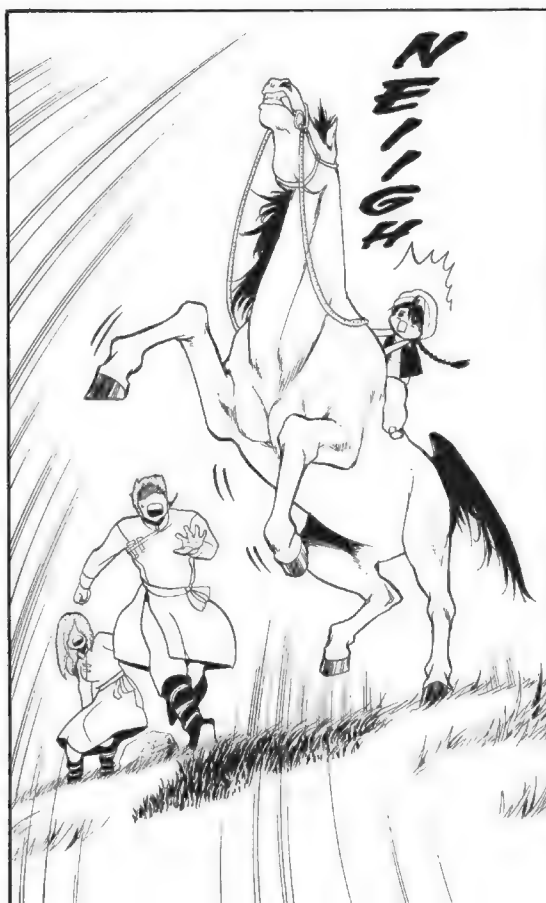
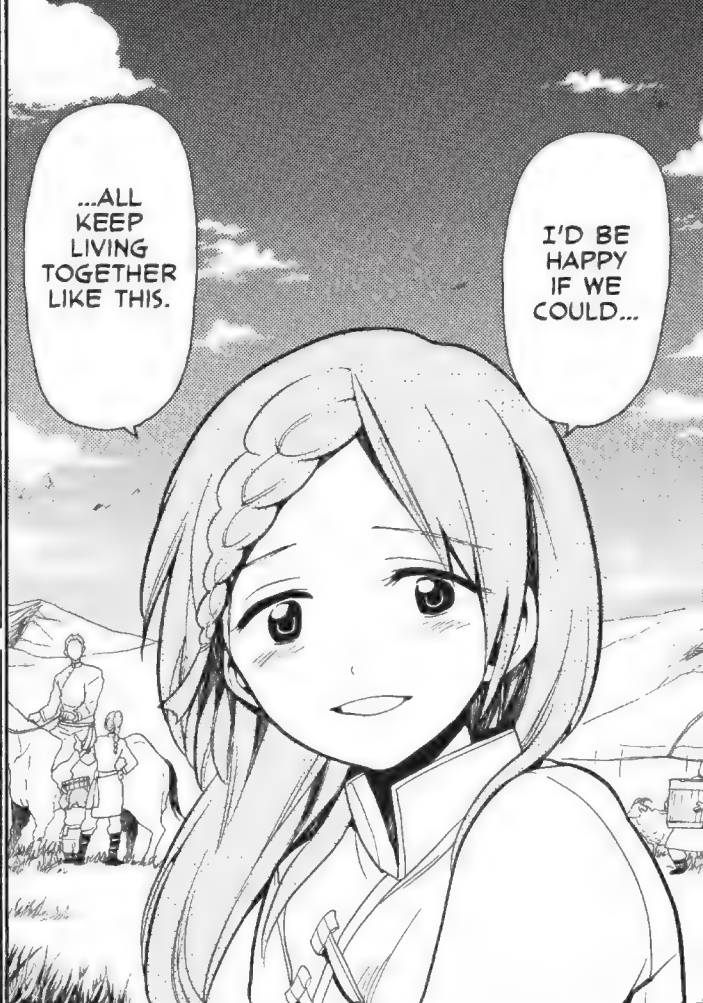
FLAGS: KOU





Night 19:
The Great
Kousa Empire













...THE
GREATEST
OF THE
HORSE
CLANS!

THE
KOUGA
WERE
ONCE...



YOUR
LEGEND
HAS
SPREAD

...TO MY
COUNTRY
AS
WELL.

BOW

I
KNOW
OF
YOU.



...WHICH
NEARLY
UNITED
THE
ENTIRE
WORLD...

THE
NAME
OF HIS
DOMAIN...



...AND
BUILT
THE
GREAT-
EST
EMPIRE
IN
HISTORY.

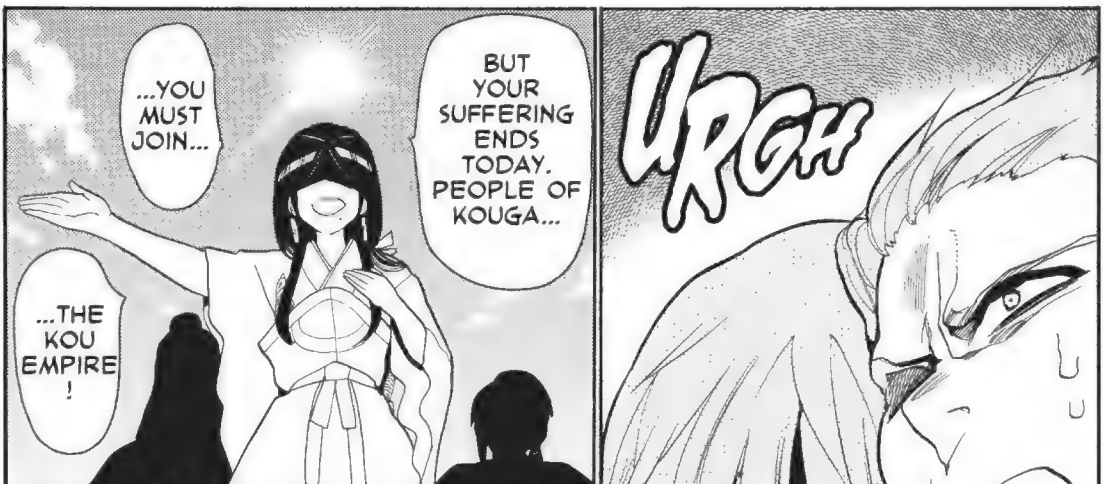
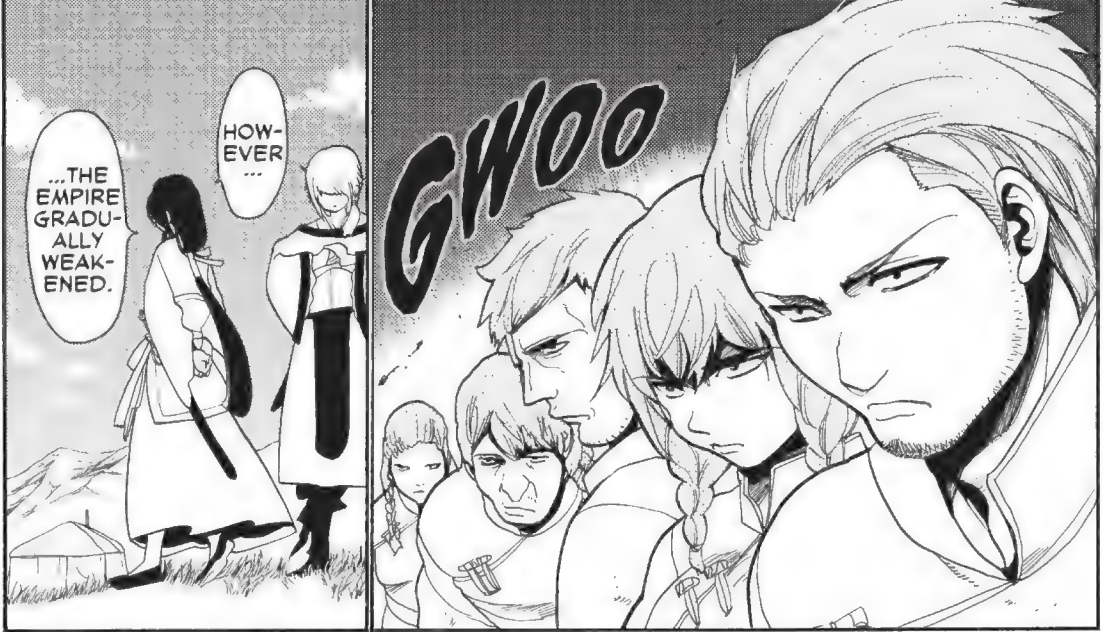
...GAINED
POWER
LIKE
THAT OF
A DEMON

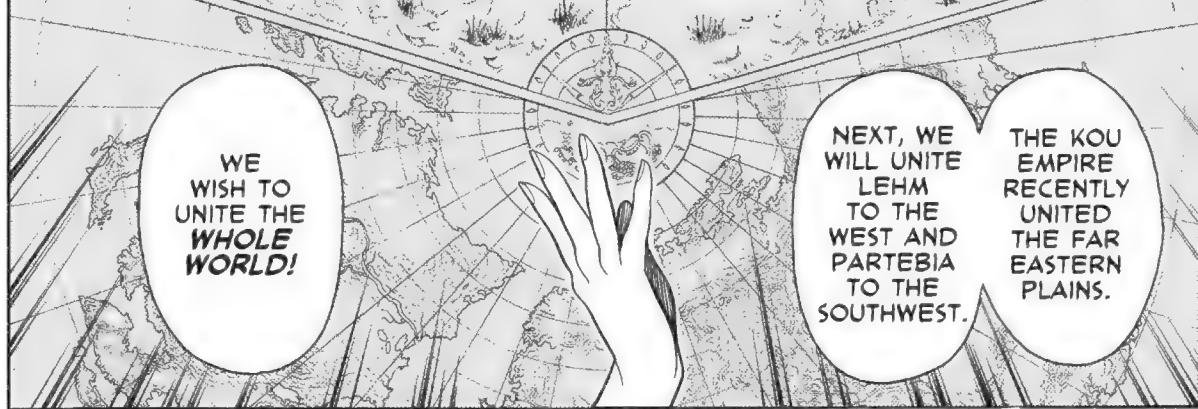
THE
FIRST
KING,
CHAGAN
HAN...



...WAS THE
GREAT
KOUGA
EMPIRE!

TADOOOON





WE
WISH TO
UNITE THE
WHOLE
WORLD!

NEXT, WE
WILL UNITE
LEHM
TO THE
WEST AND
PARTEBIA
TO THE
SOUTHWEST.

THE KOU
EMPIRE
RECENTLY
UNITED
THE FAR
EASTERN
PLAINS.



PLEASE
GIVE US
YOUR AID.

...ONCE
HELD
BY YOUR
ANCESTORS!

WE ARE
THE
CURRENT
BEARERS
OF THE
DREAM...

VEEN



PERHAPS
THEY
DID NOT
UNDER-
STAND.

WHAT A
LOFTY
SPEECH...

I
DOUBT
THAT.

HEY!!



...

...AS
OUR
ANCES-
TORS?

THE
SAME
DREAM
...

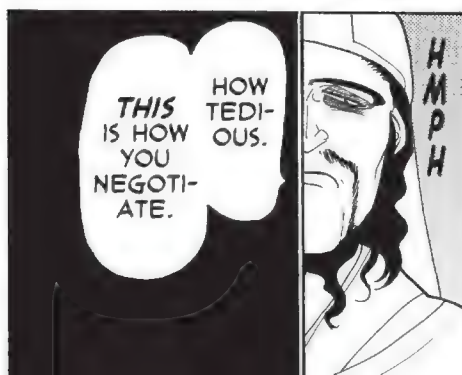
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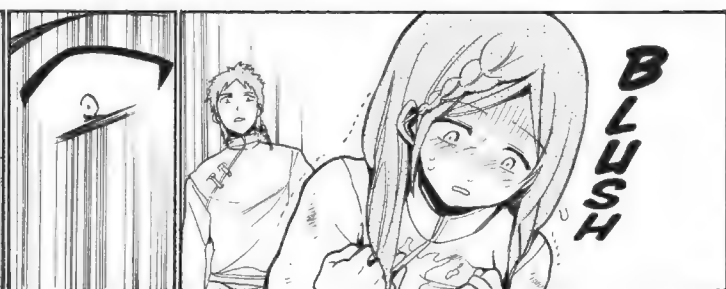
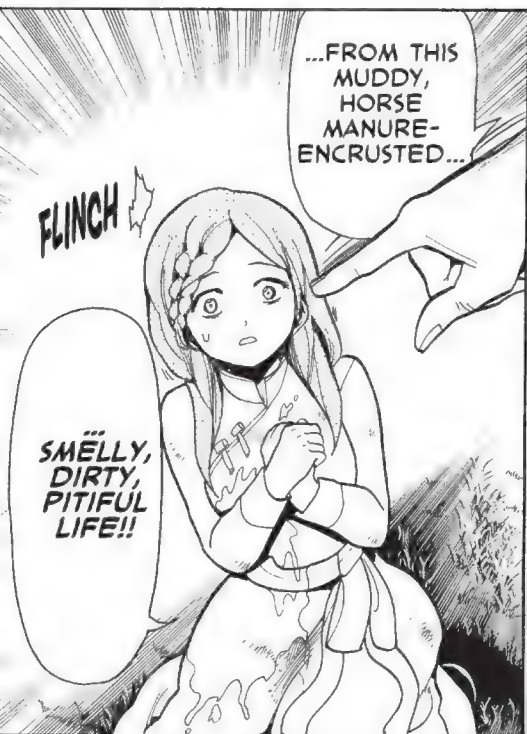


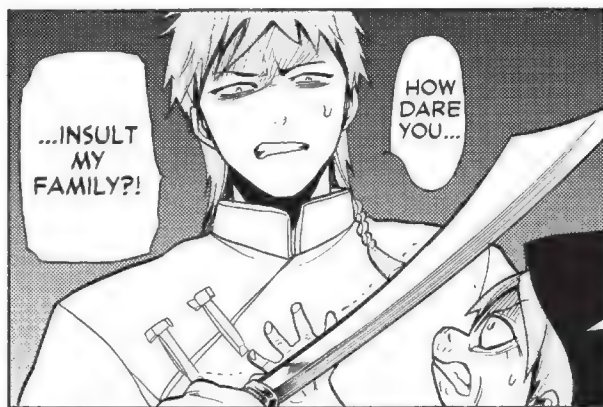
...
UGO
?

WHAT'S
THE
MAT-
TER...

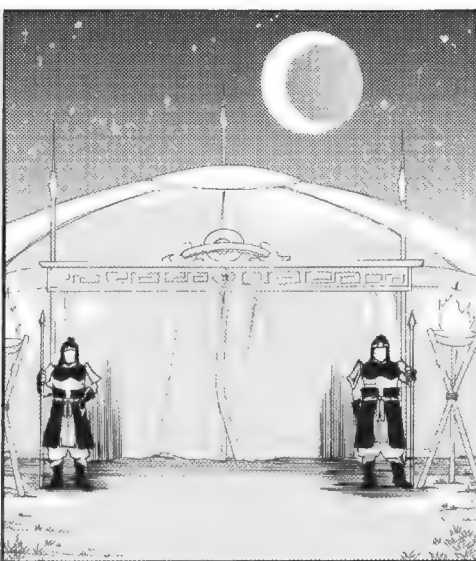
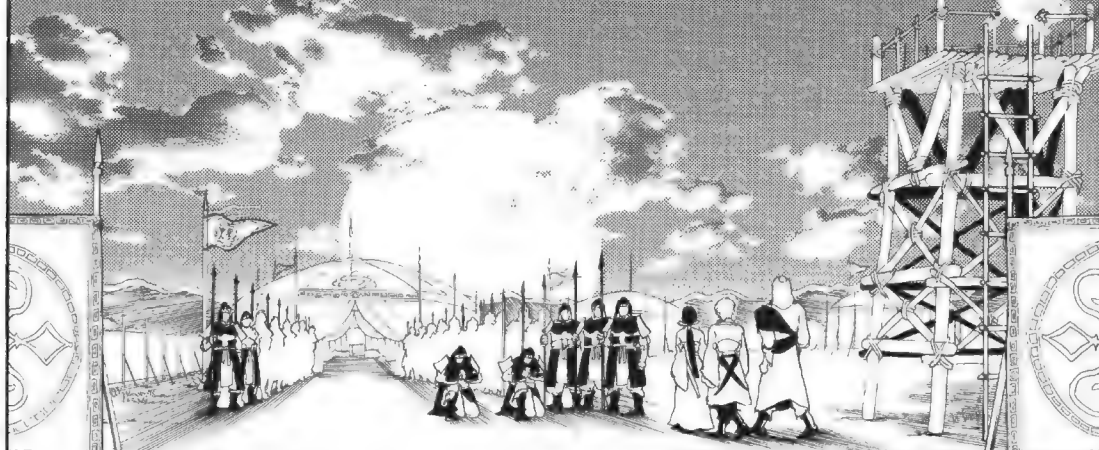




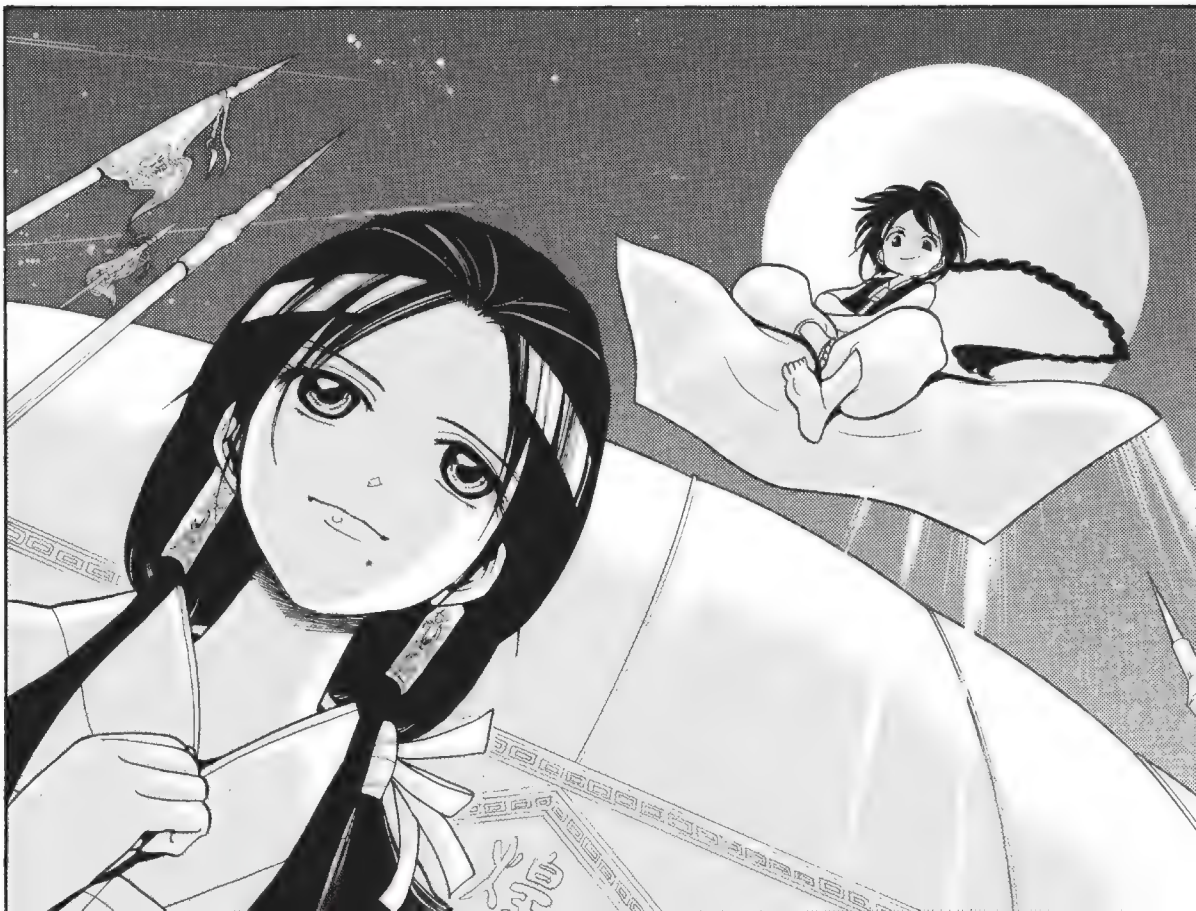






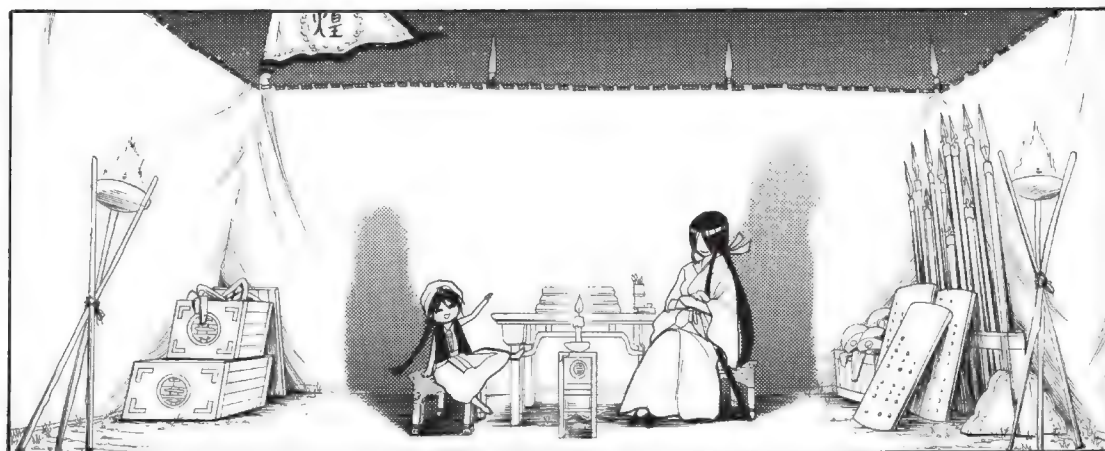








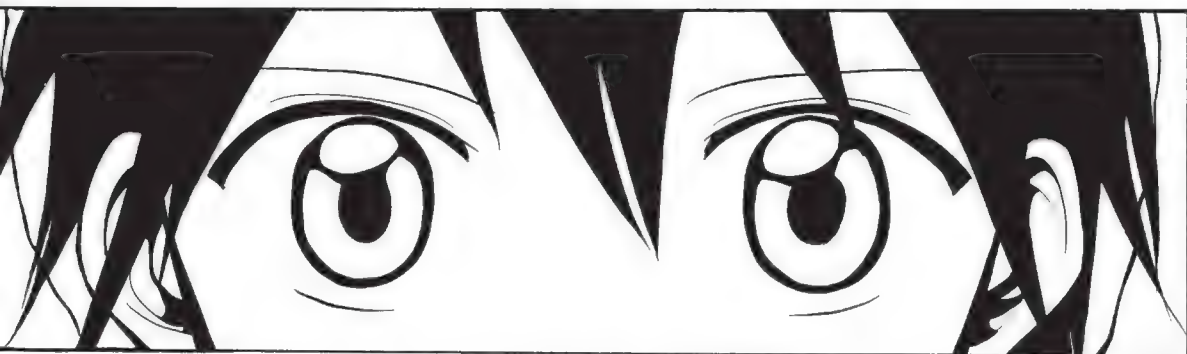
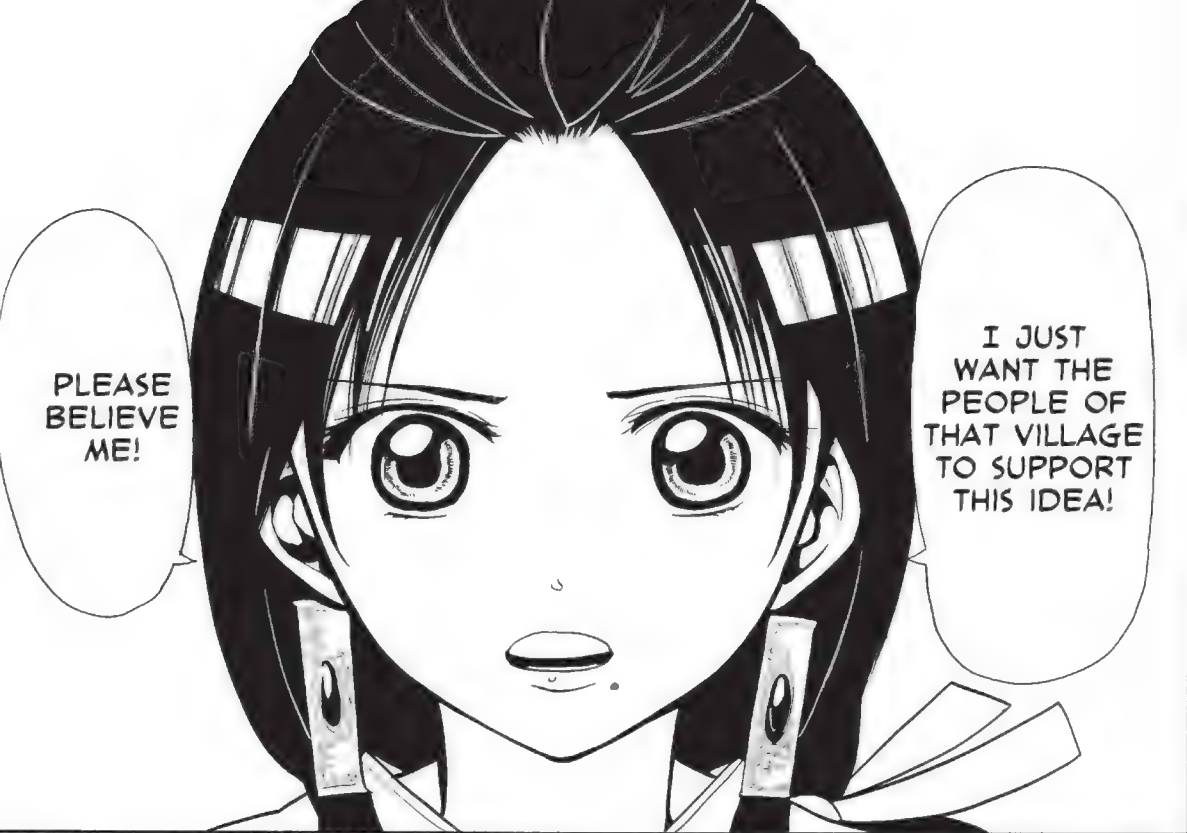




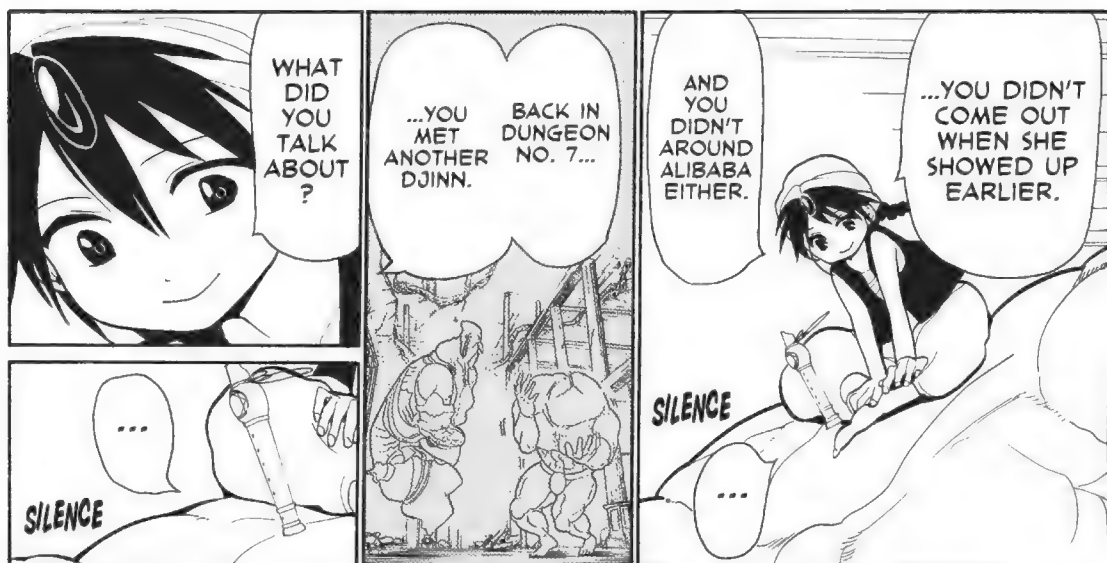


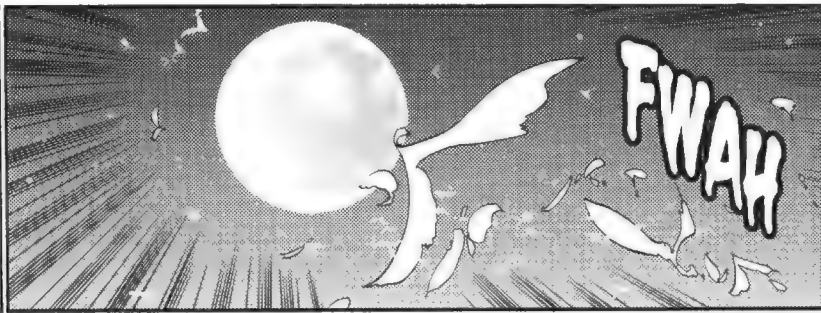


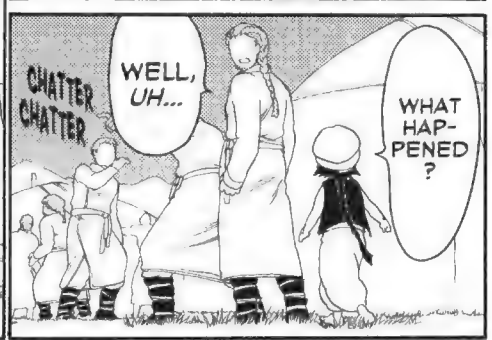
















...VIEWS
US AS
**CATTLE
OR
SLAVES!!**

THEY USE
PRETTY
WORDS,
BUT THE
EMPIRE...



ON
THESE
GRASS-
LANDS...

DON'T
WORRY!
IT
HASN'T
BEEN
LONG!

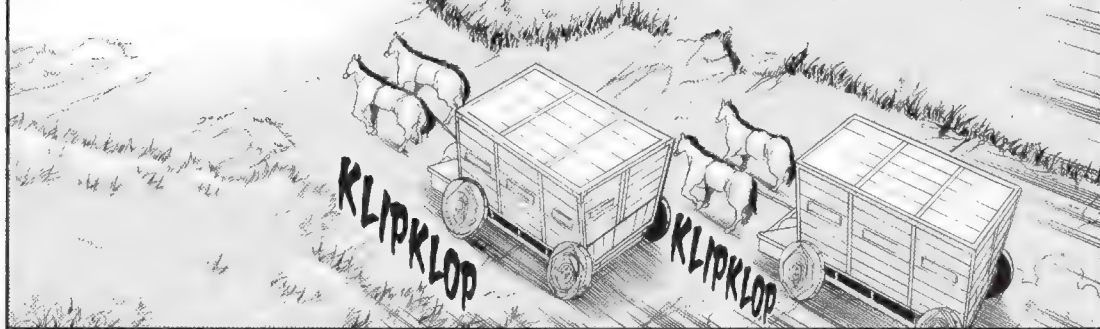
IF YOU
DO, IT
WILL MEAN
WAR!!

BUT YOU
MUST NOT
KILL ANY
ENEMY
SOLDIERS!



...NO
ONE CAN
ESCAPE
US!!

BE
SAFE,
TOYA...





BREEDING
THEM WILL
MAKE US A
FORTUNE!

THEY'RE
GOING
TO BEAR
US MANY
CHILDREN!



WE'LL
TREAT YOU
REAL GOOD,
GIRL.



NOT
A
PROBLEM!

Ha
ha
ha!

BUT
WILL
YOUR
GENERAL
ALLOW
IT?

!!
TRMBL
TRMBL



HM
?

WE'VE
GOT A
PROBLEM!

AOK



CAP-
TAIN!

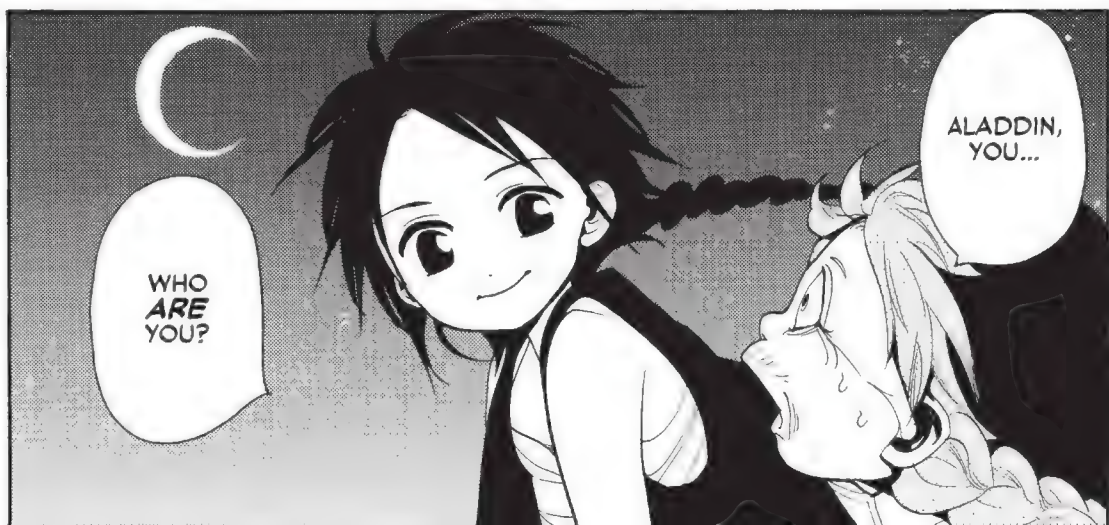
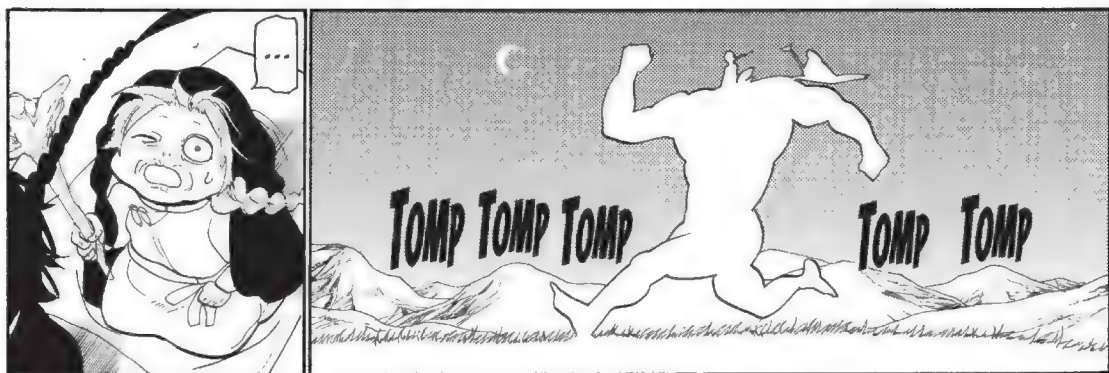
CAP-
TAIN!

Ha
ha
ha!

THAT
PRINCESS
DOESN'T
KNOW
A THING
ABOUT
WAR!







Night 21: Legend

YOU
DON'T
MESS
WITH THE
KOUGA
CLAN!!



"IF
YOU
KILL,
IT WILL
MEAN
WAR!!"

SWUP



ARGH!
STAY
BACK,
YOU
SAVAGE
!!



TUG



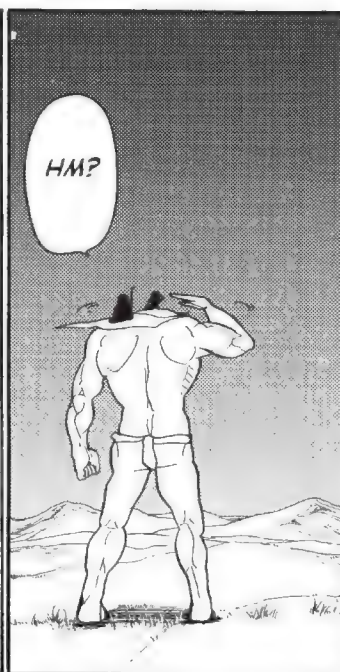
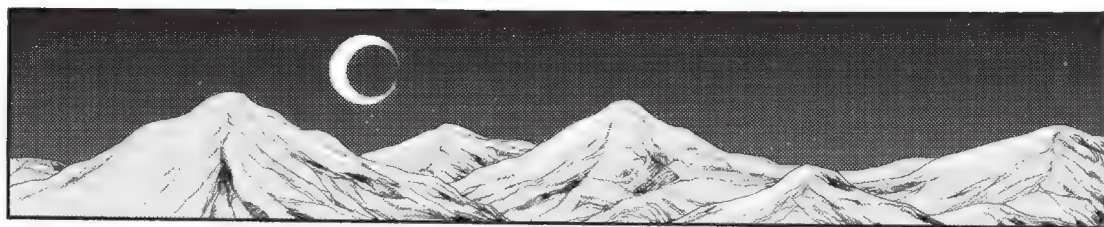
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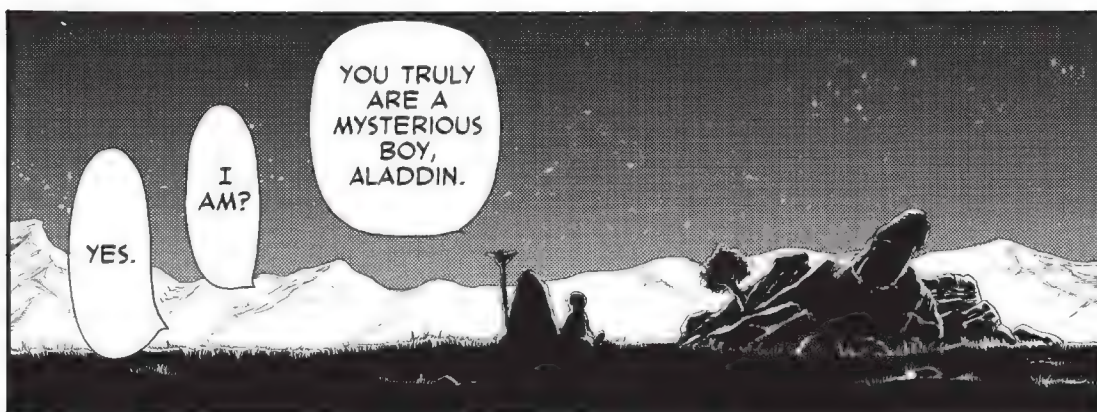
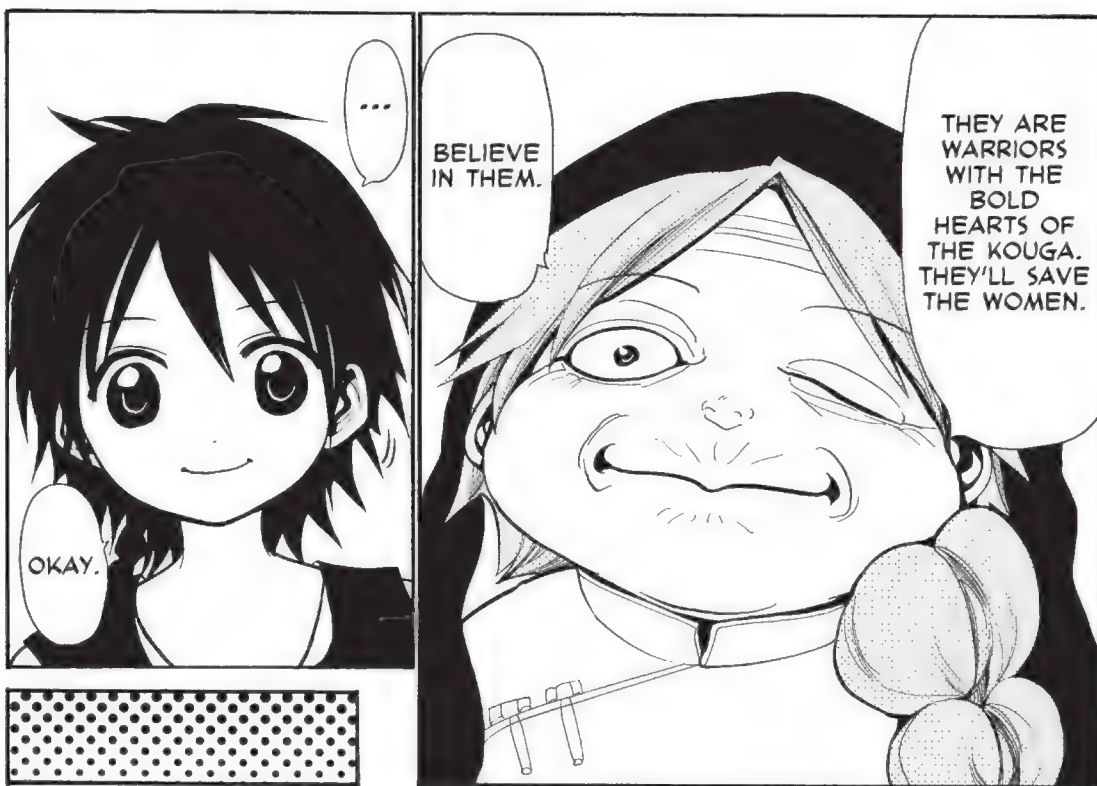
YEAH!
HOLD
STILL
OR I'LL
HURT THE
GIRLS!!

GRB



Night 21: Legend





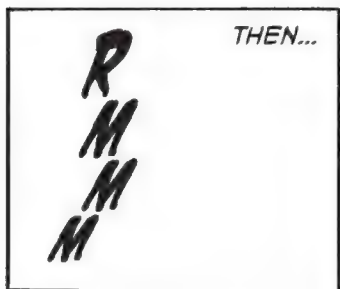
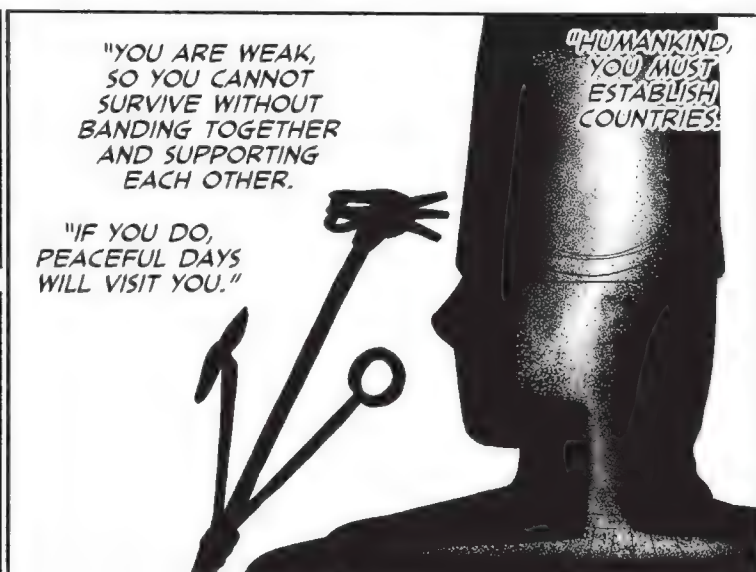
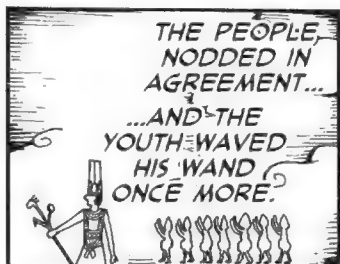
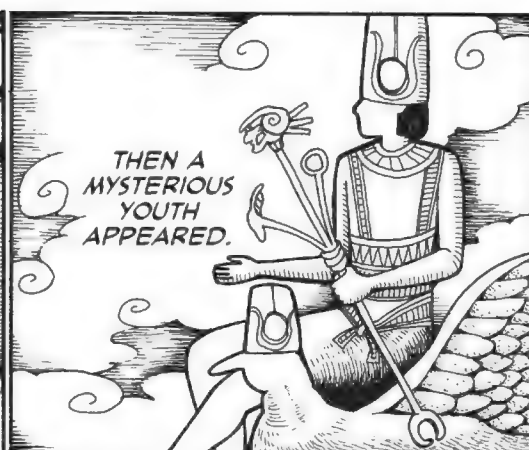
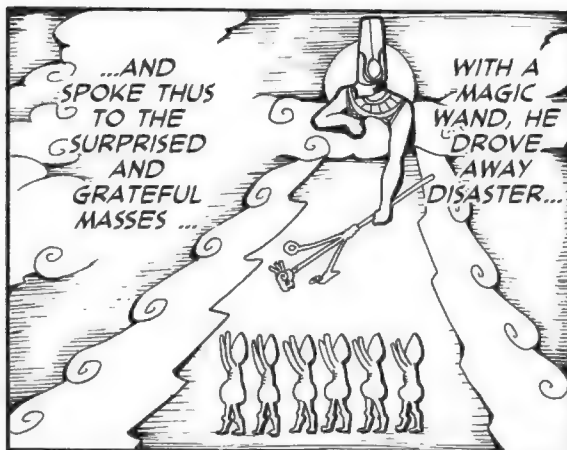
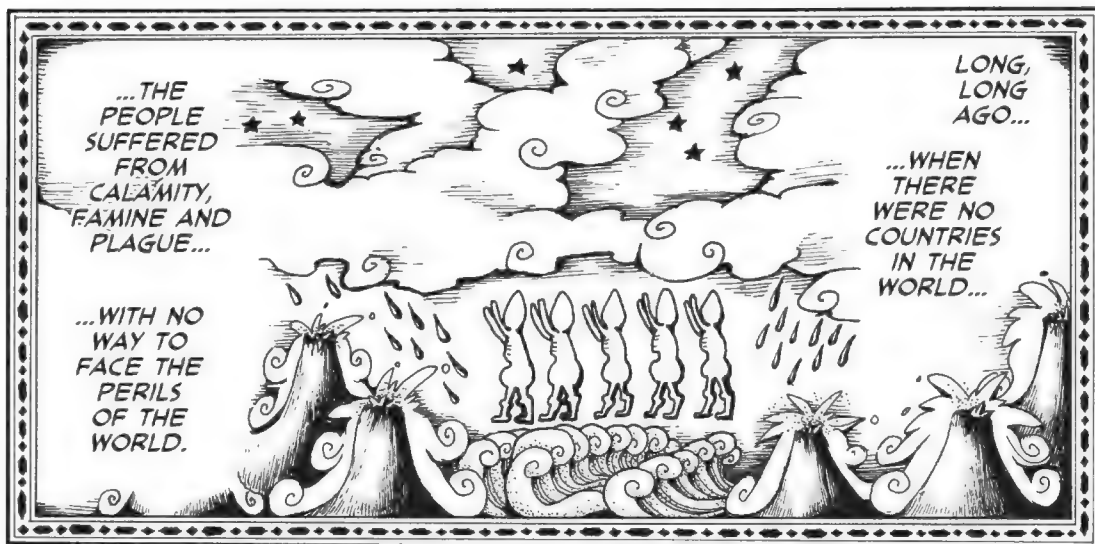


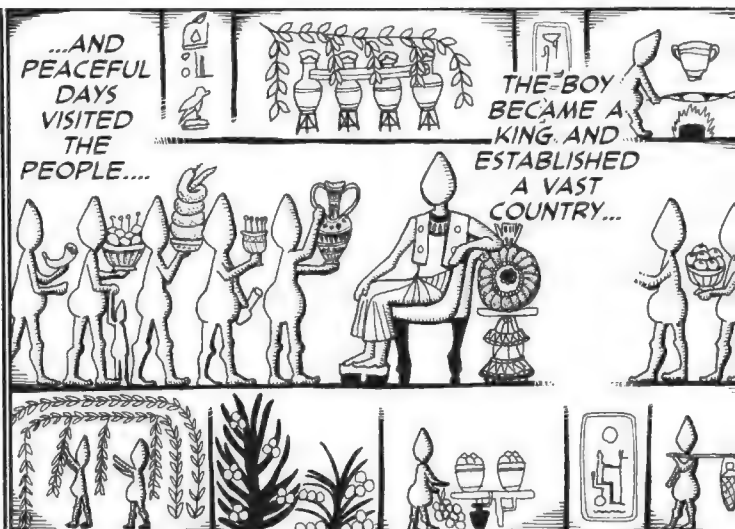
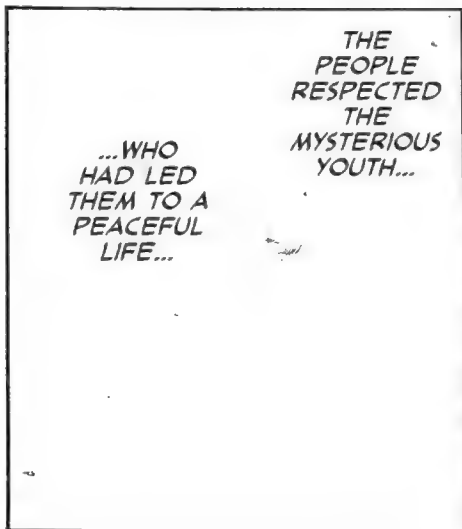
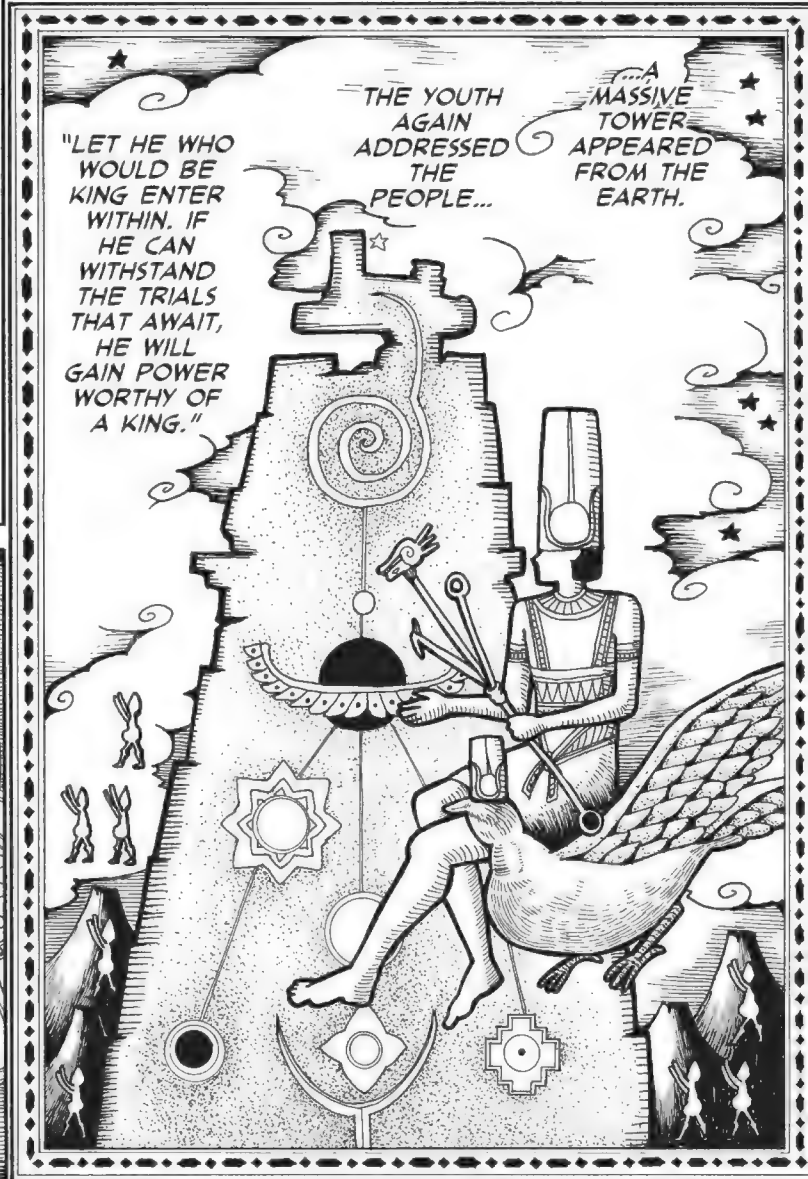
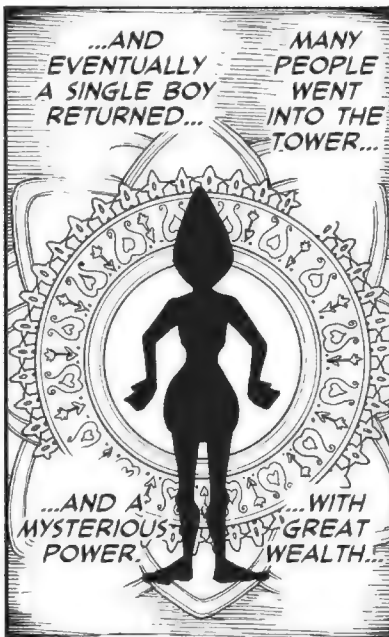


WHAT IS A MAGI?

I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO I AM!!









...AND
CALLED
HIM
"MAGI."



MAGI...

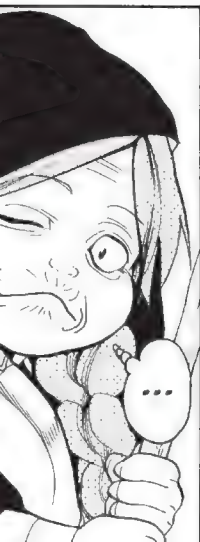


DOES
THAT
HELP?

...WAS
OUR
MOTHER-
LAND, THE
GREAT
KOUGA
EMPIRE.

AND THE
LARGE
COUNTRY
HE
MADE...

YES.
HE WAS
MAGI.



Hmm...

SO
THAT'S
WHO
MAGI
WAS...



YES.

...



...

I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS.

...ABOUT WHO YOU ARE?

ALADDIN, WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR PARENTS...



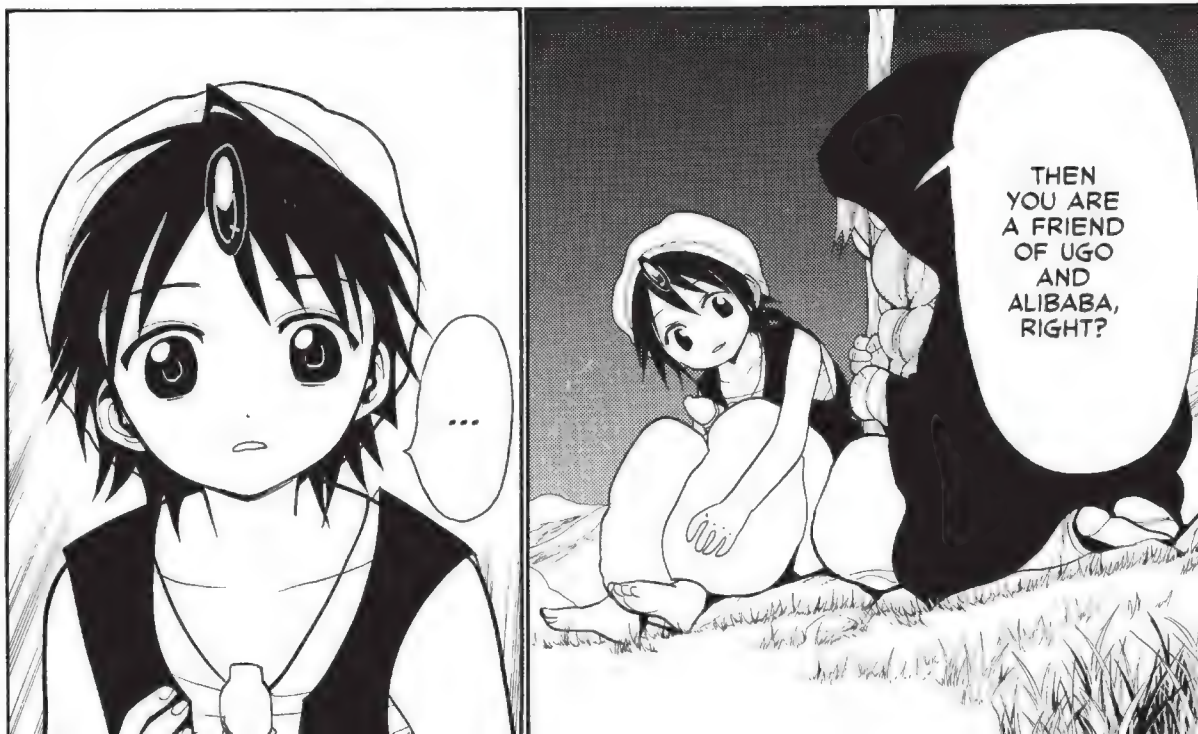
...YOU ARE A CHILD OF BABA.

IN THAT CASE...



YEAH! UGO AND ALIBABA!

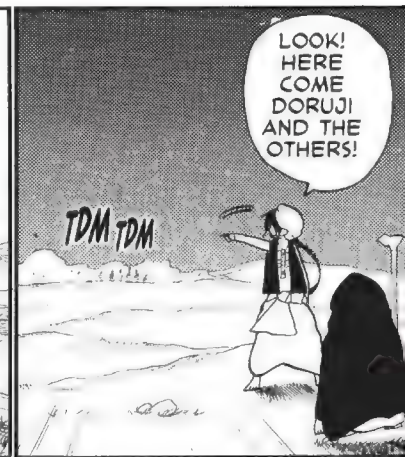
DO HAVE ANY FRIENDS?



...

THEN YOU ARE A FRIEND OF UGO AND ALIBABA, RIGHT?

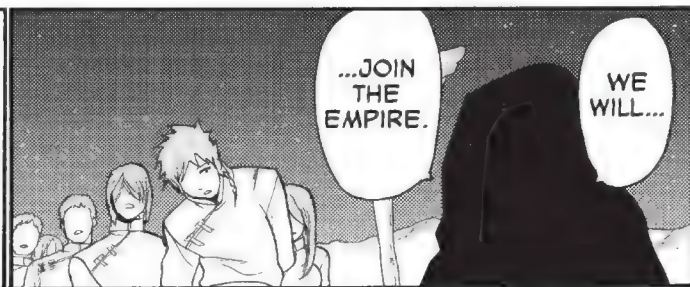
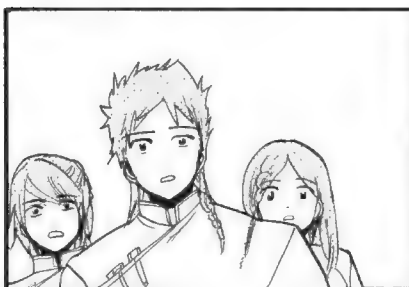








...AND I WOULDN'T WANT THAT.





NO!!

HONOR? COUNTRY?

WHAT IS IT THAT WE SHOULD PROTECT?



...!!

RIGHT!!

IT IS OUR **LIVES!!**
WHATEVER HAPPENS,
WE MUST NOT FIGHT
A WAR!!

THE ONLY WAR WE
MUST FIGHT
IS THE ONE
IN OUR
HEARTS, TO
SURVIVE
THIS AS
ONE
TRIBE!!



ALL RIGHT!

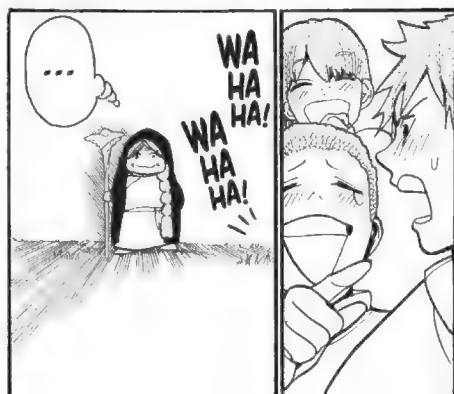
EVERY-ONE WAIT HERE!

I'LL GO TO THE VILLAGE AND GET SOME.

WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH HORSES.

WAIT. THE OTHER WOMEN ARE STILL COMING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO BACK!



...WAS I
UNSURE?

WHY...



HMPH

MY ROLE IS
TO ENSURE
THE FAMILY
SURVIVES.

BUILDING A
NATION AND
FIGHTING FOR
SUPREMACY
WAS THE OLD
EMPIRE'S JOB.



SMILE

...AND MY
GREAT-
AND
GREAT-
GREAT-
CHILDREN'S
FACES.

YES, I MUST
SEE MY
CHILDREN'S...



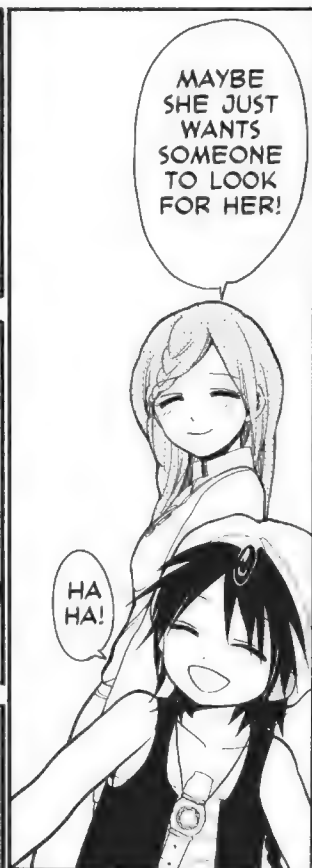
I MUST LIVE
ON TOGETHER
WITH
EVERYONE.

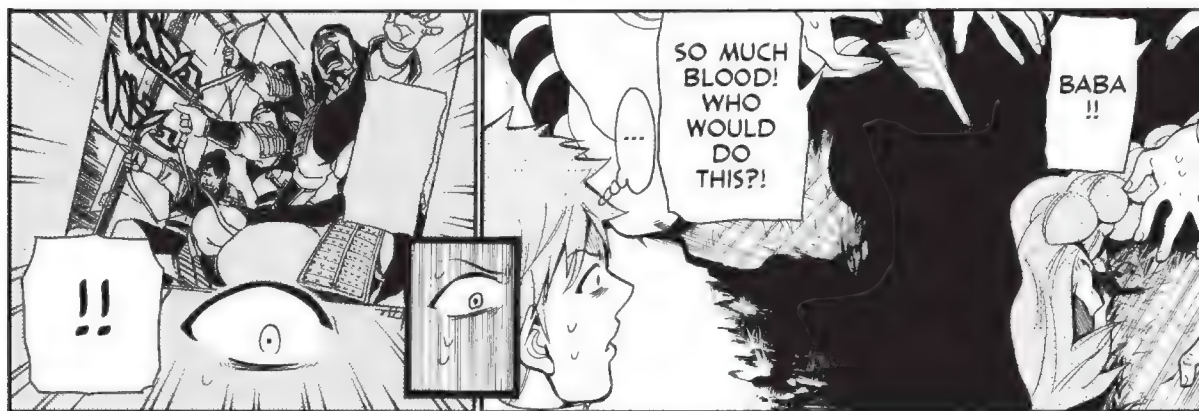




...WHAT'S
TAKING
GRANDMA
SO LONG?

I
WONDER...









NO. WE
SHOULD
TALK.



NO MORE
DIPLOMACY!
WE MUST
EXTERMINATE
THEM!!

WHAM



NOT SO
FAST,
GENERAL
HAKUEI.



I WILL GO.
COME,
SEISHUN!!



I WILL
NOT
OVER-
LOOK
FURTHER
ABUSE
OF YOUR
POSITION.

HIS
MAJESTY
ASKED
ME TO
WATCH
YOU.

URGH!



YOU ARE
ONLY
GENERAL
BY GRACE
OF THE
CURRENT
EMPEROR.

YOU MAY BE A
PRINCESS, BUT
YOU ARE THE
PREVIOUS
EMPEROR'S
DAUGHTER.



UNDER-
STOOD.
IN THAT
CASE...



MY
FATHER WAS
ASSASSINATED
BY SOLDIERS
IN A
COUNTRY HE
CONQUERED.

RATHER,
THEY GOT
REVENGE.



...I
WON'T
GO AS
GENERAL,
BUT ON
MY OWN!

LADY
HA-
KUE!!



...ISN'T
MIGHT...

WHAT
TRULY WINS
PEOPLE
OVER...

ACHIEVING
RULE
THROUGH
FORCE ONLY
INVITES
FURTHER
VIOLENCE.



...BUT HIGH
IDEALS AND
ASPIRATIONS!

...



AS YOU WISH!

FINE!
YOU HAVE
COMMAND,
RYOSAI!

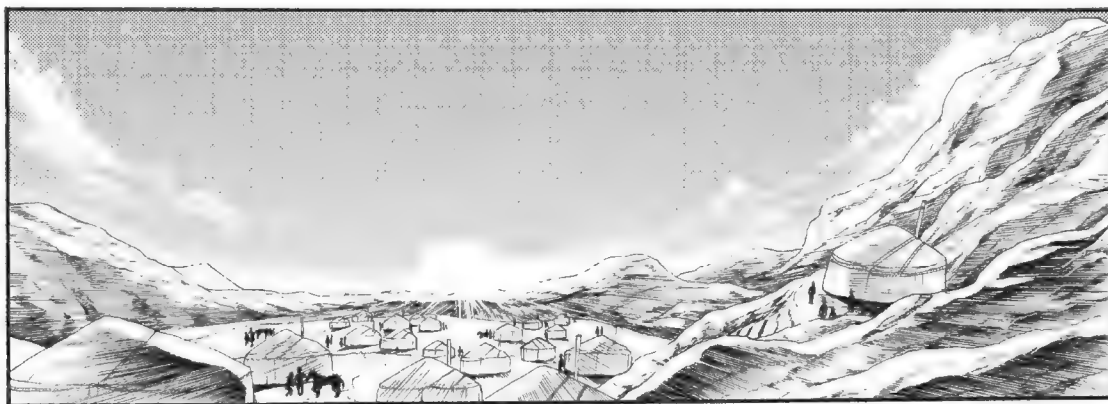


SHOULD
I ASSUME
CONTROL?

THEN I
CANNOT STOP
YOU. WHO
SHALL LEAD
THE ARMY
IN YOUR
ABSENCE?



SMIRK



THEY
MUST HAVE
ATTACKED
HER!

THE
ARROW THAT
STRUCK BABA
LOOKS LIKE A
KOU ARROW.





THEY
ALMOST
TOOK THE
WOMEN
AS
SLAVES!!



BUT THEY
HAVE NO
SUCH GOOD
INTENTIONS!!
WE *MUST*
FIGHT!!



GRAH

GRAH
GRAH



CLING

GRAH

GRAH

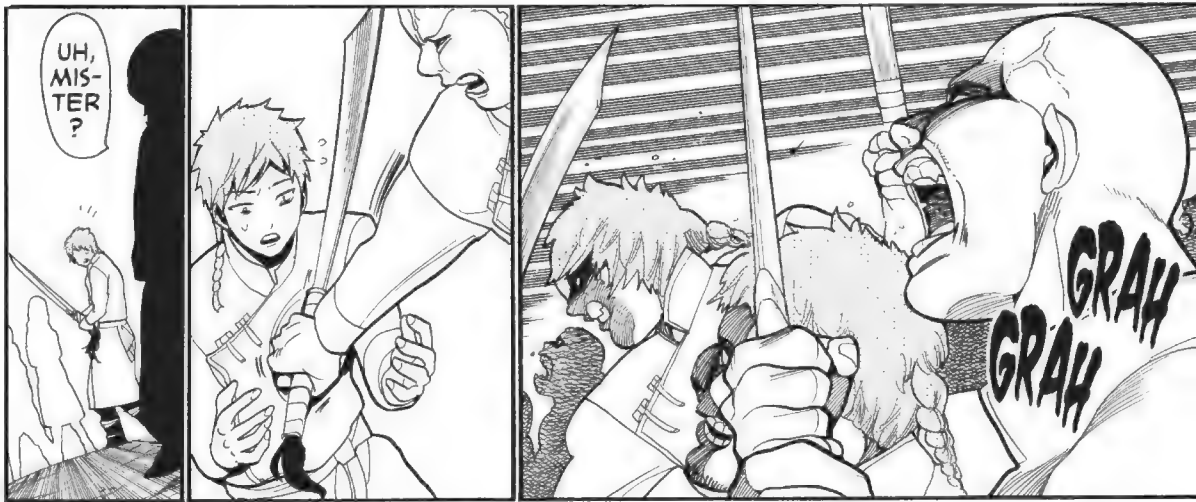


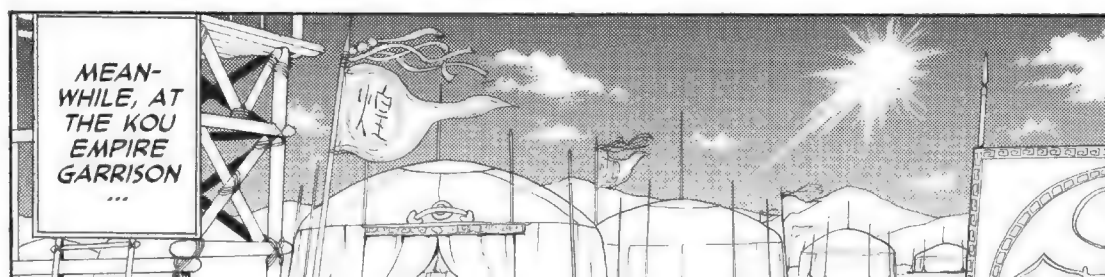
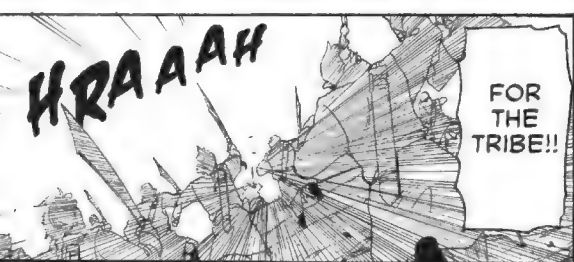
...YOUR
BELOVED
VILLAGE
IS IN
TROUBLE.

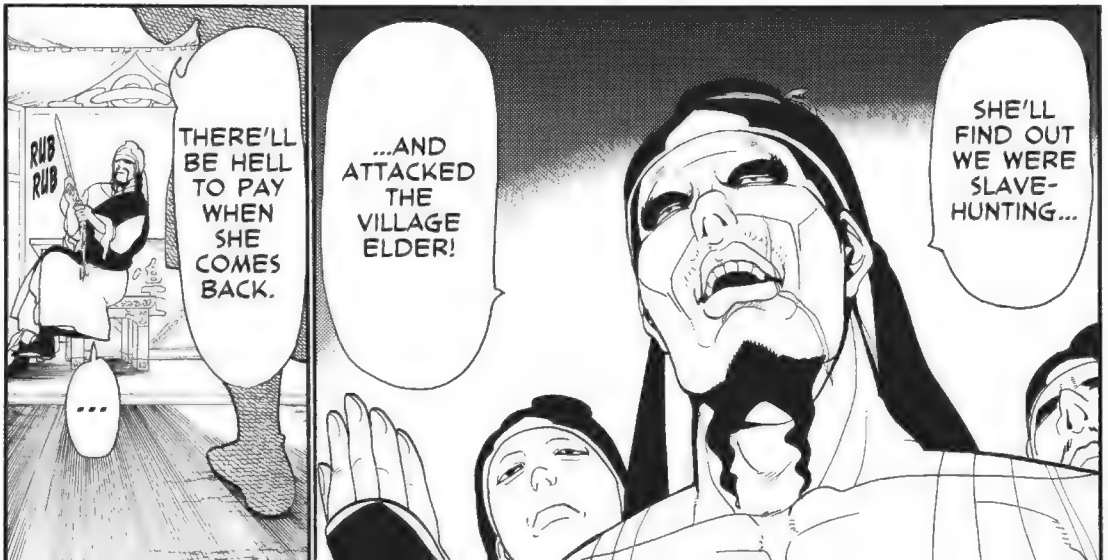
GRAND-
MA...

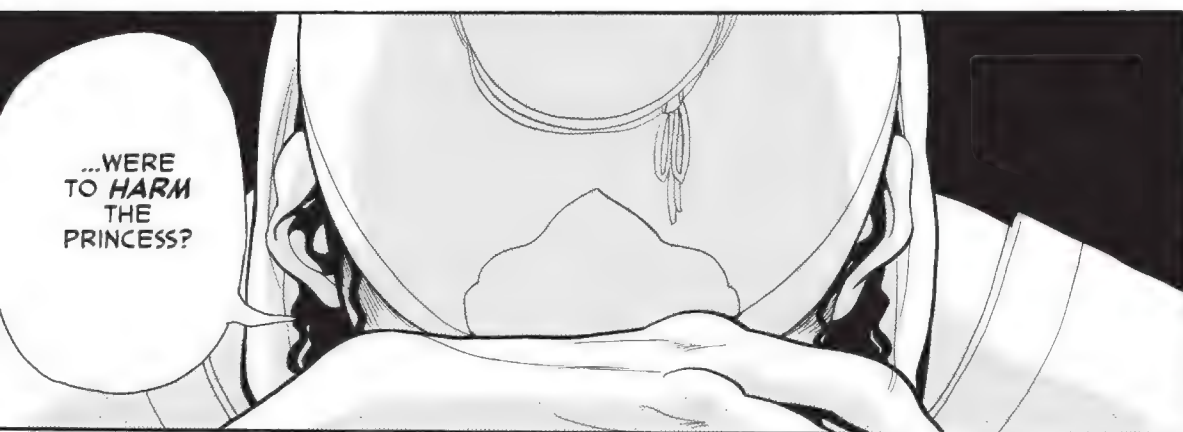
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?













BE-
CAUSE
IT
PLEASES
ME...

GRIP

WHY?

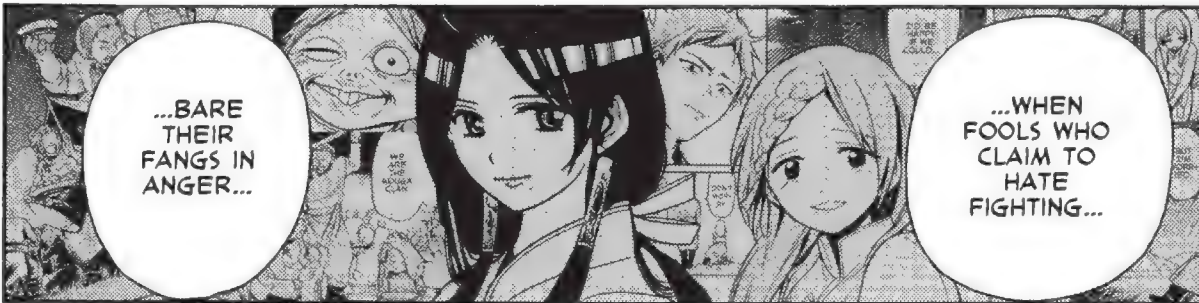


WHY?!

GAH

IS THAT
WHAT
ALL THIS
WAS
FOR?!

...



...BARE
THEIR
FANGS IN
ANGER...

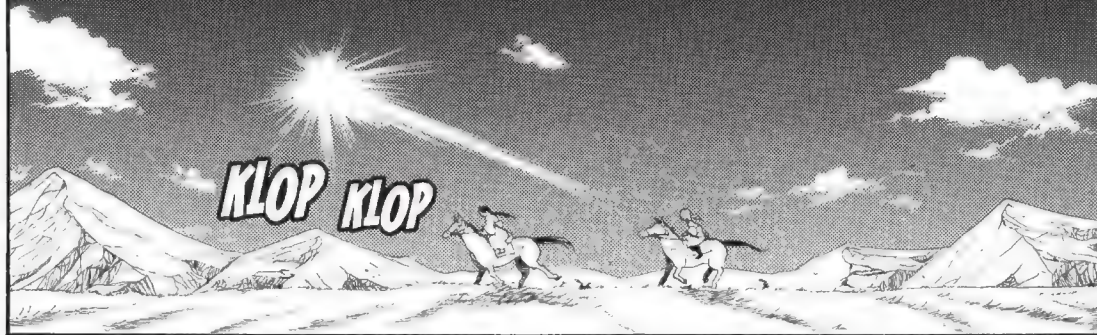
...WHEN
FOOLS WHO
CLAIM TO
HATE
FIGHTING...



...IN
WAR!

GLEE **AM**

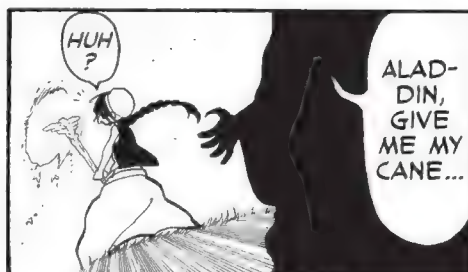
...AND
KILL
EACH
OTHER...





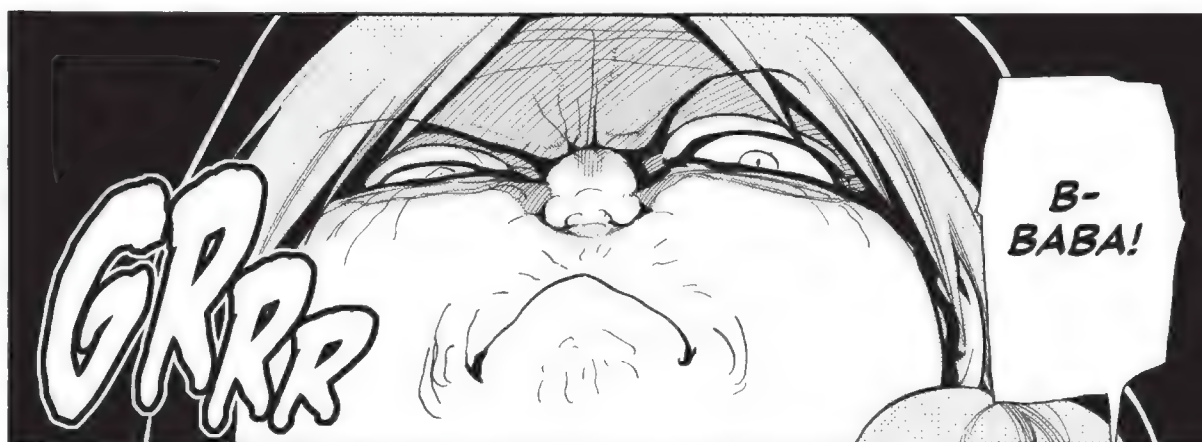


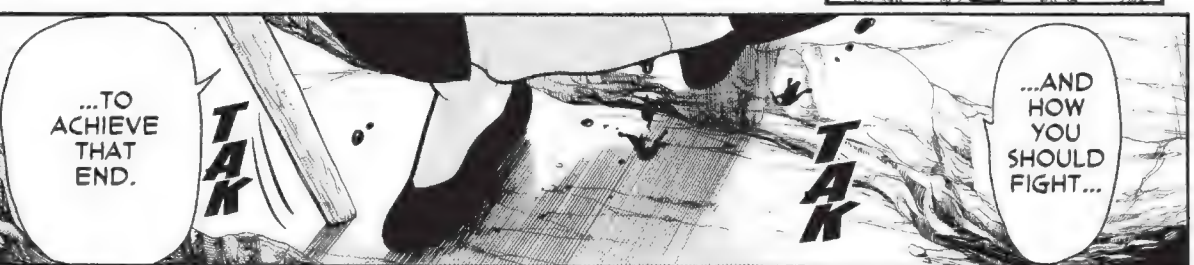




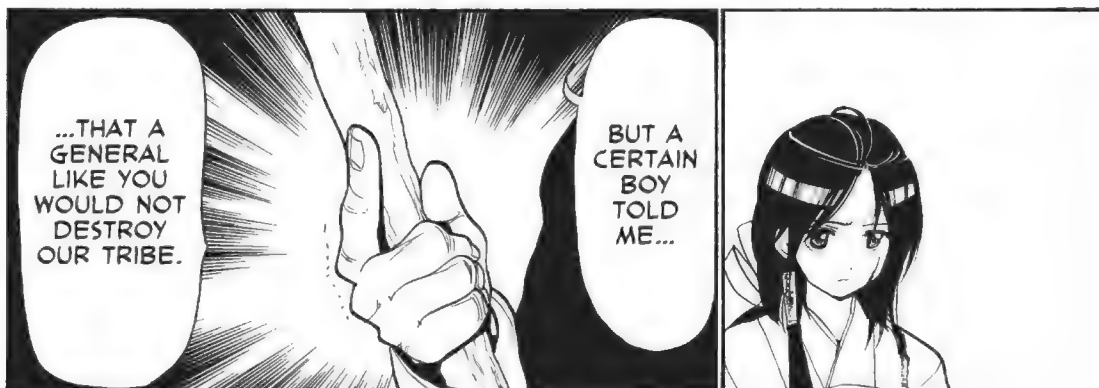


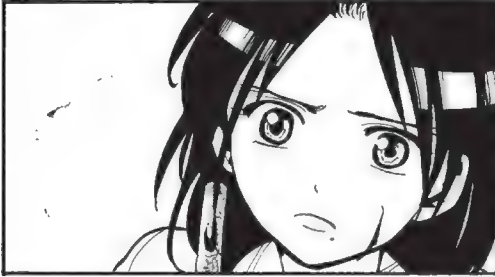






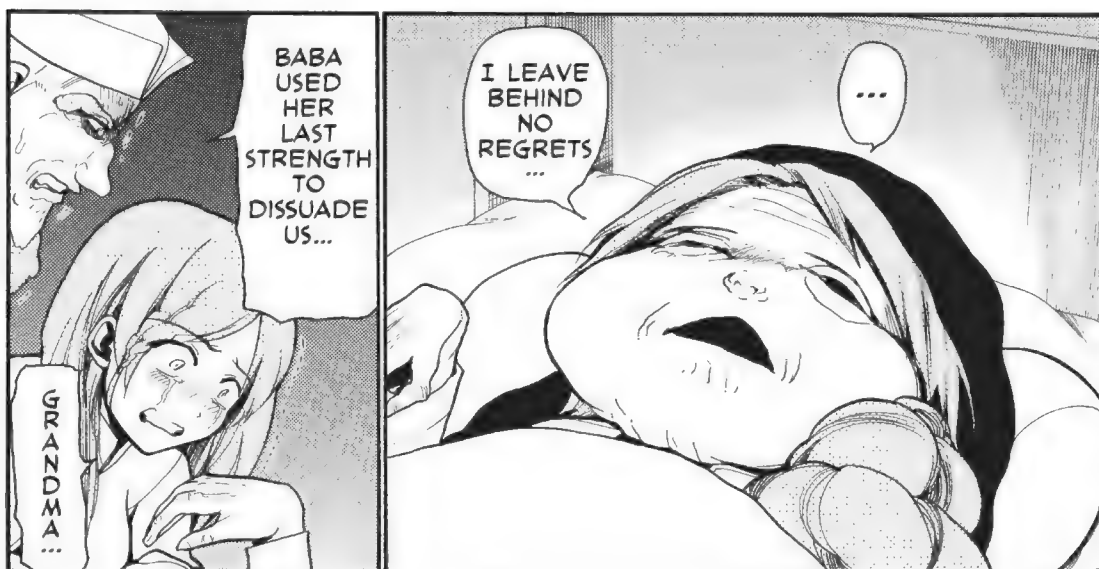


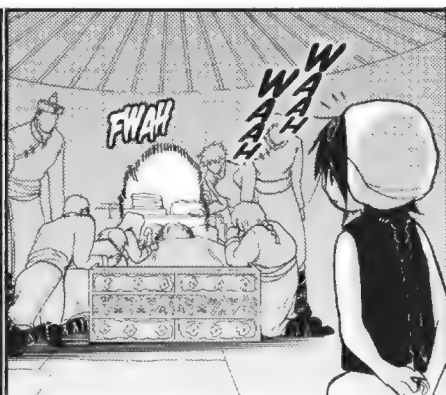




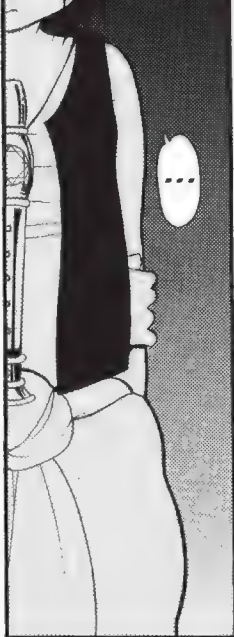












WHAT ONLY ABOUT THEM? YOU?

HA HA HA



THEY LOVED YOU, GRAND-MA.

EVERY-ONE IS CRYING.



BUT I'M HOLDING BACK BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE AS MANY MEMORIES WITH YOU.



SMILE

I REALLY LOVE YOU!



"YOU ARE MY CHILD!"



STARE



YEAH.

...



WE SHARE
MANY
MEMORIES.

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



...DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
ALONE?

ALAD-
DIN...



HM?



LOOK
OVER
THERE.

...



NOW THAT
I'M LIKE
THIS, I
UNDERSTAND
YOU BETTER.

WELL,
YOU'RE
NOT.

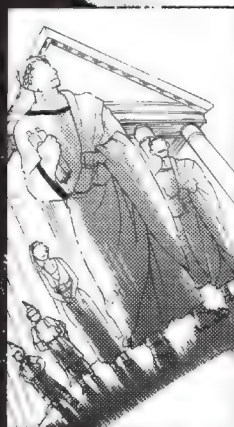




WAAH

...OF ALL
LIVING
THINGS.

RUKH ARE
THE BLOOD
OF THE
WORLD. THEY
CONNECT THE
SOULS...



SO
WHO
ARE
YOU,
YOU
ASK?

THEY
LOVE YOU
AND LEND
YOU THEIR
STRENGTH.



**LIVING
TOGETHER
IN
COUNTLESS
LIVES,
LEADING
THEM TO
CREATE
THE
WORLD!!!**

**YOU ARE
MAGI.**





...BE-
LOVED
CHILD OF
SOLOMON.

FWAAAH



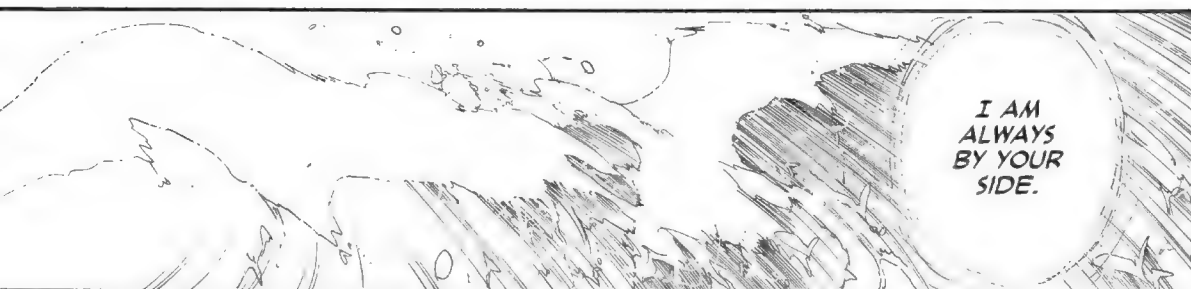
FWAH

YOU
ARE
NEVER
ALONE...

...

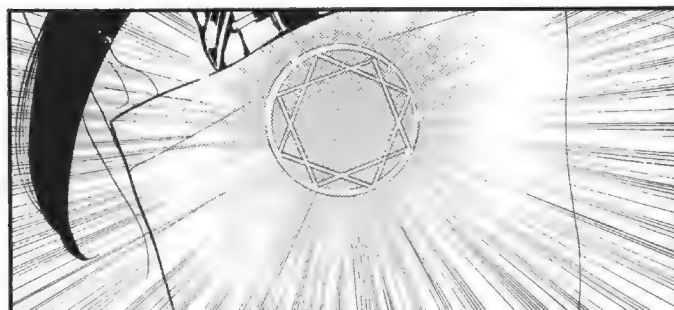
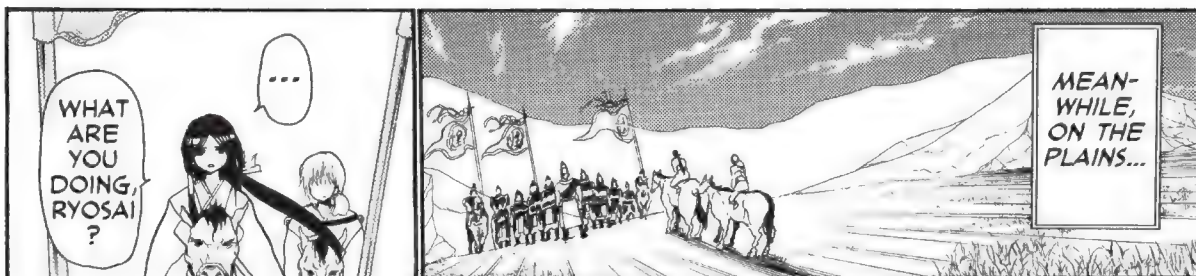


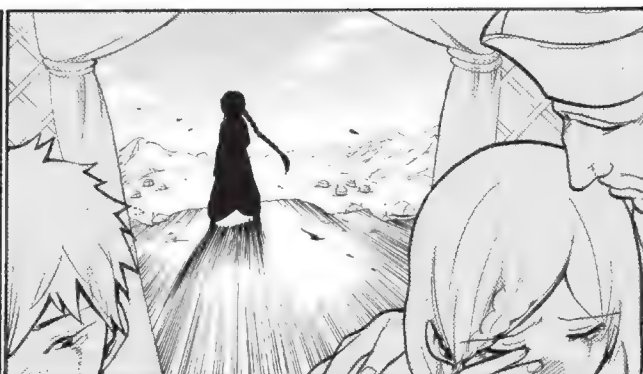
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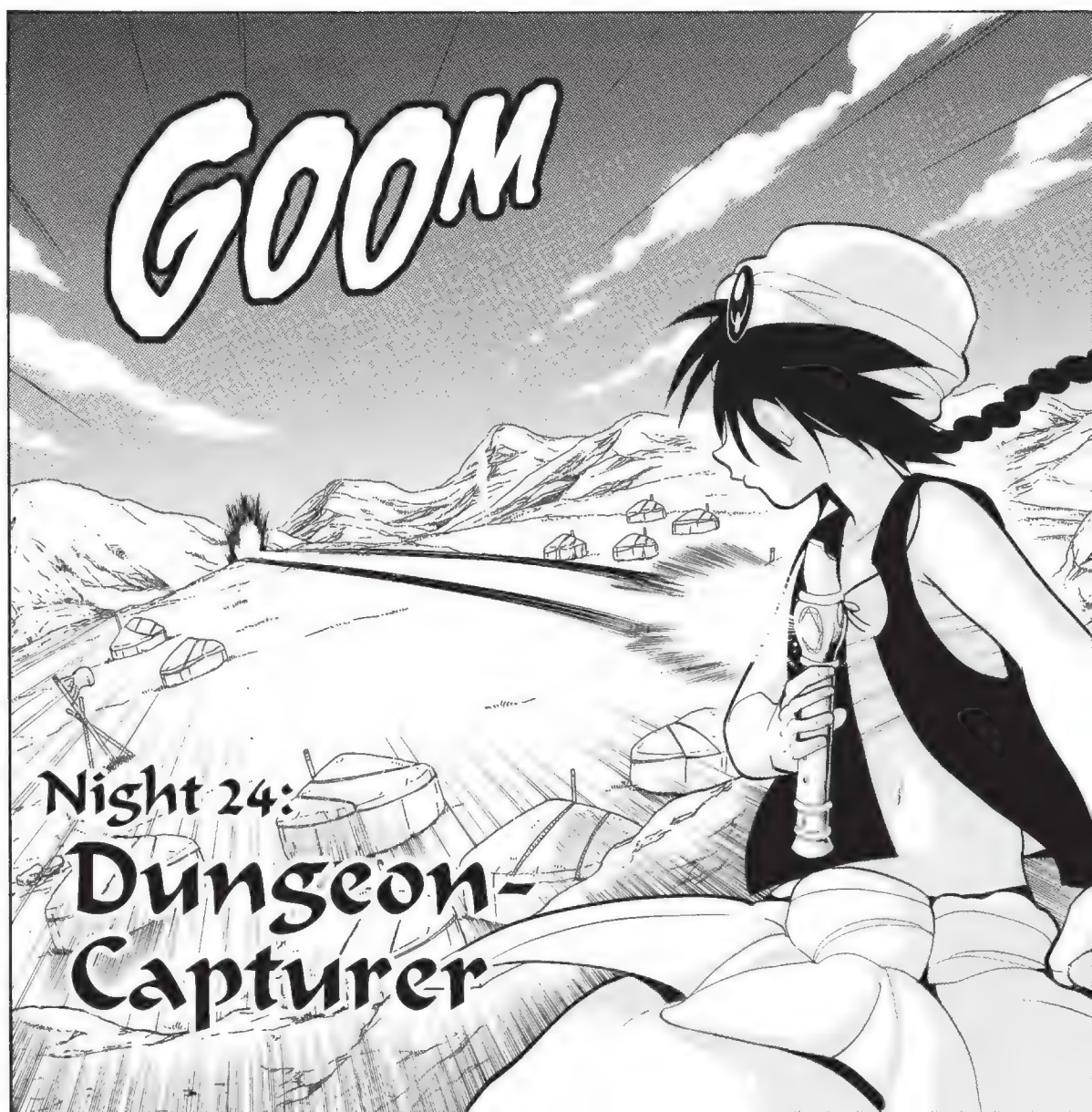


I AM
ALWAYS
BY YOUR
SIDE.









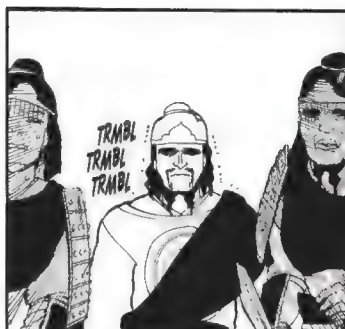




THEN I ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE ARMY TO AVENGE HER BY RAZING THE VILLAGE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE PRINCESS WENT TO A FOREIGN VILLAGE AND, UNFORTUNATELY, WAS BUTCHERED.



CAN A MERE COMMANDER LEAD A WHOLE ARMY?

WHY CHOOSE SUCH AN UNSUITABLE ROLE FOR YOURSELF?

I'M NOT SO SURE, RYOSAI.

HEH



BECAUSE I WANTED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE AS GENERAL!!

CRASH



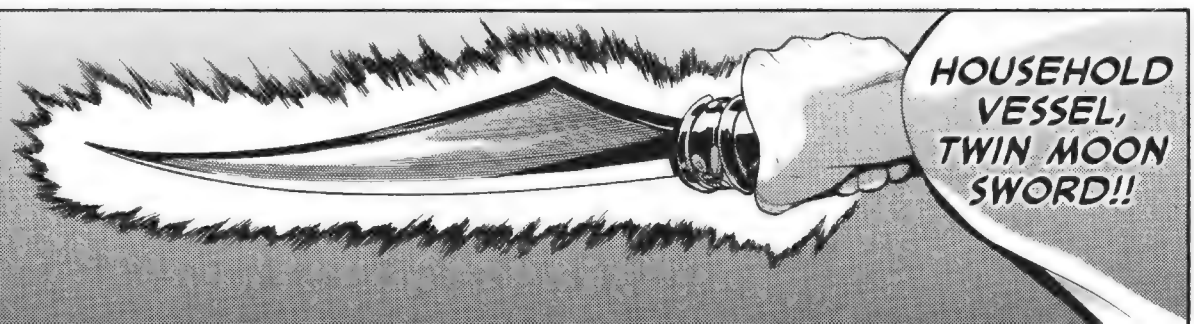




KILL HER
AND HONOR
AND
FORTUNE
ARE YOURS!!

GO AHEAD
AND GLOAT,
DUNGEON-
CAPTURER!

SHE'S
USING A
STRANGE
POWER...



HOUSEHOLD
VESSEL,
TWIN MOON
SWORD!!







...THE
FIRST
PRINCESS
OF THE
KOU
EMPIRE,
HAKUEI
REN...



...WILL
NOW
PUNISH
YOU!!!
PRE-
PARE
YOUR-
SELF
!!!

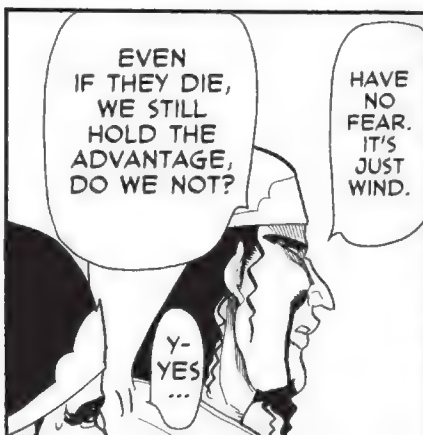




LORD
RYOSAI!!
WE CAN'T
KILL THAT
MONSTER!
IT'LL
DESTROY
US!!

BWOOO

YIKES!



EVEN
IF THEY DIE,
WE STILL
HOLD THE
ADVANTAGE,
DO WE NOT?

HAVE
NO
FEAR.
IT'S
JUST
WIND.

Y-
YES
...



GWOOO

Lord
Ryosai

OOO



THE
ABILITIES OF
A DUNGEON-
CAPTURER
HAVE A FATAL
WEAKNESS.



THE WIND
GIANT IS
GETTING
SMALLER!!



VMM

UH-OH!
I'M
RUNNING
OUT OF
POWER!



YOU
GOT
IT!!

THERE
AREN'T
MANY
LEFT!
SEISHUN,
GET
RYOSA!!!



NOW'S
OUR
CHANCE!
KILL
THEM!



WHOOOOO SH

LORD
RYO-
SAI!!!

THERE
AREN'T
MANY OF
US LEFT?



WHERE
DID
THEY
COME
FROM?!!

?!



TMP
TMP

HMPH.
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
OUT OF
MAGOI.

HUFF
HUFF

A
STRIPLING
LIKE YOU
WHO DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
AN **AMBUSH**
SHOULDN'T BE
OUT HERE.



...?!

皇





YOU
BASTARD
!!!

KI

ANG



...TO SEE
WHO
SHOULD
BE
GENERAL!!

GRND-GRND

GOOD! WE
ARE BOTH
WARRIORS,
SO LET US
FIGHT...



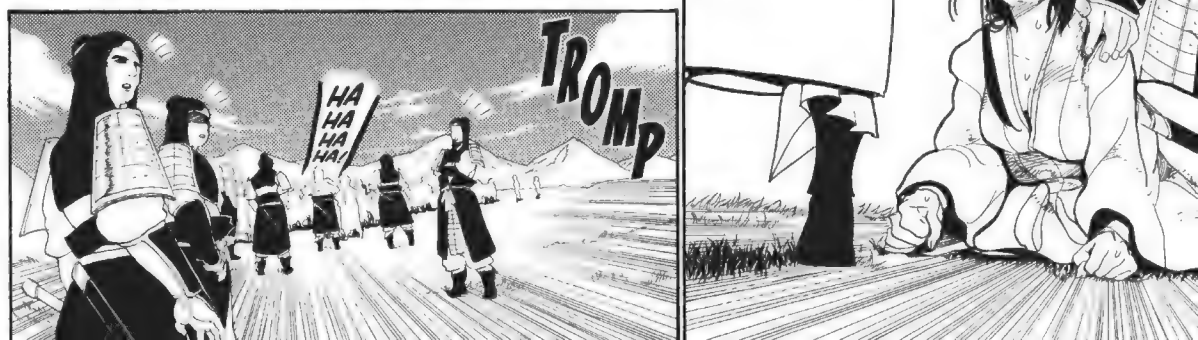
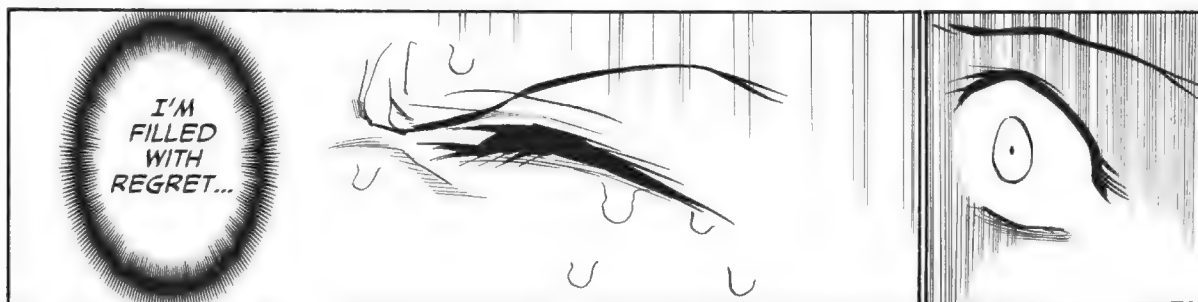
...?!

HEH

IN SINGLE
COMBAT,
I HAVE A
CHANCE!

VERY
WELL!

TH
UK





YOURS
IS A
MEASLY
EXISTENCE!



SOME
FIRST
PRINCESS
YOU
ARE!!

GLINT



I,
RYOSAI...



...WILL
CRUSH
YOU IN
ONE
BLOW...



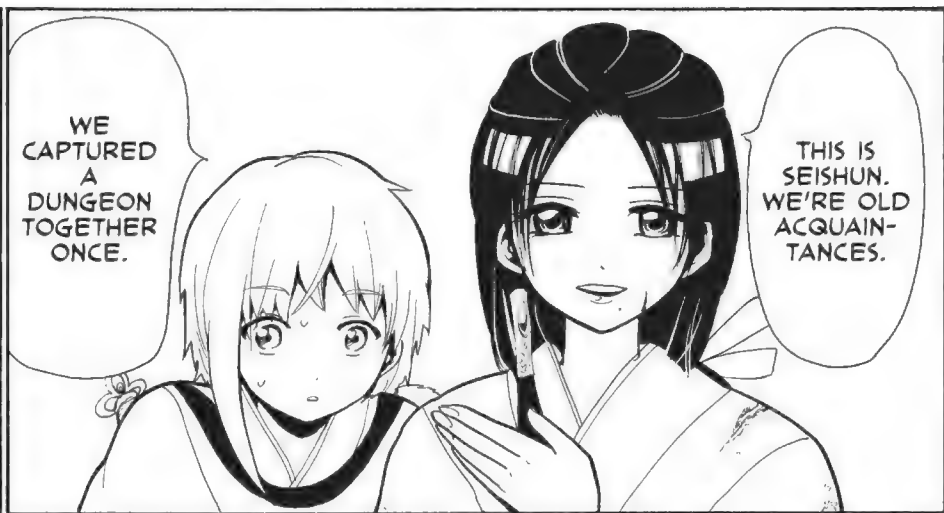
HA
HA
HA
HA

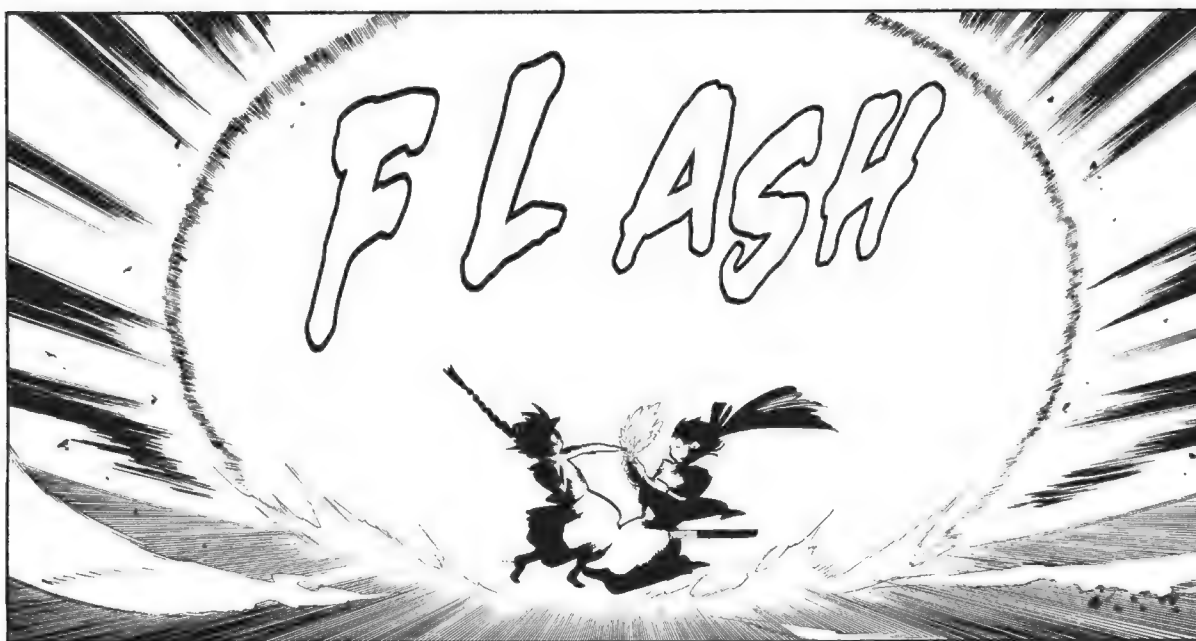
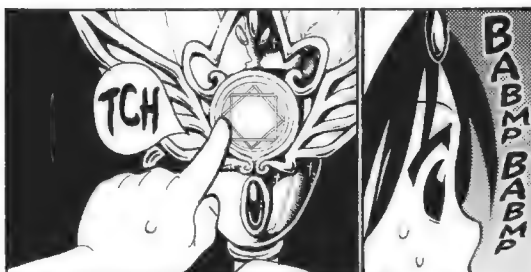
...LIKE
THE TRASH
YOU ARE!!

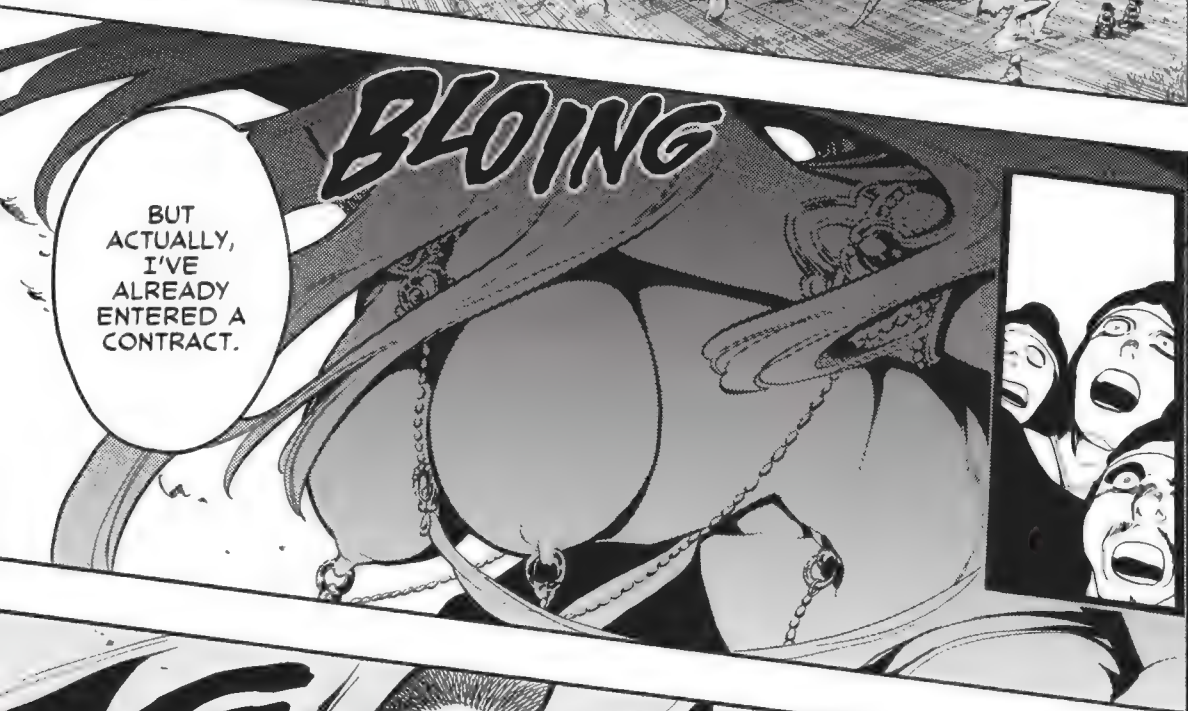














MY
MASTER
IS QUEEN
HAKUEI!!

I AM
PAIMON...
A DJINN
THAT
SOLOMON
CREATED.

BO

OM

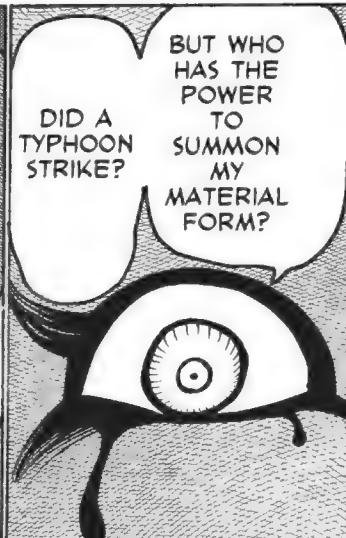


...
WHY IF
IT ISN'T
A **MAGI!**

JIGGLE
JIGGLE

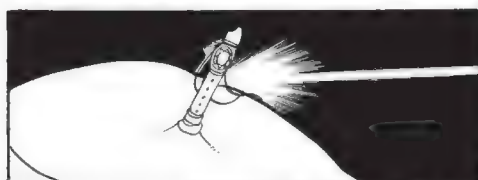


HM?



BUT WHO
HAS THE
POWER
TO SUMMON
MY
MATERIAL
FORM?

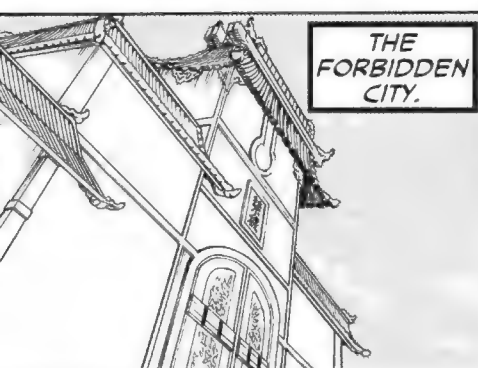
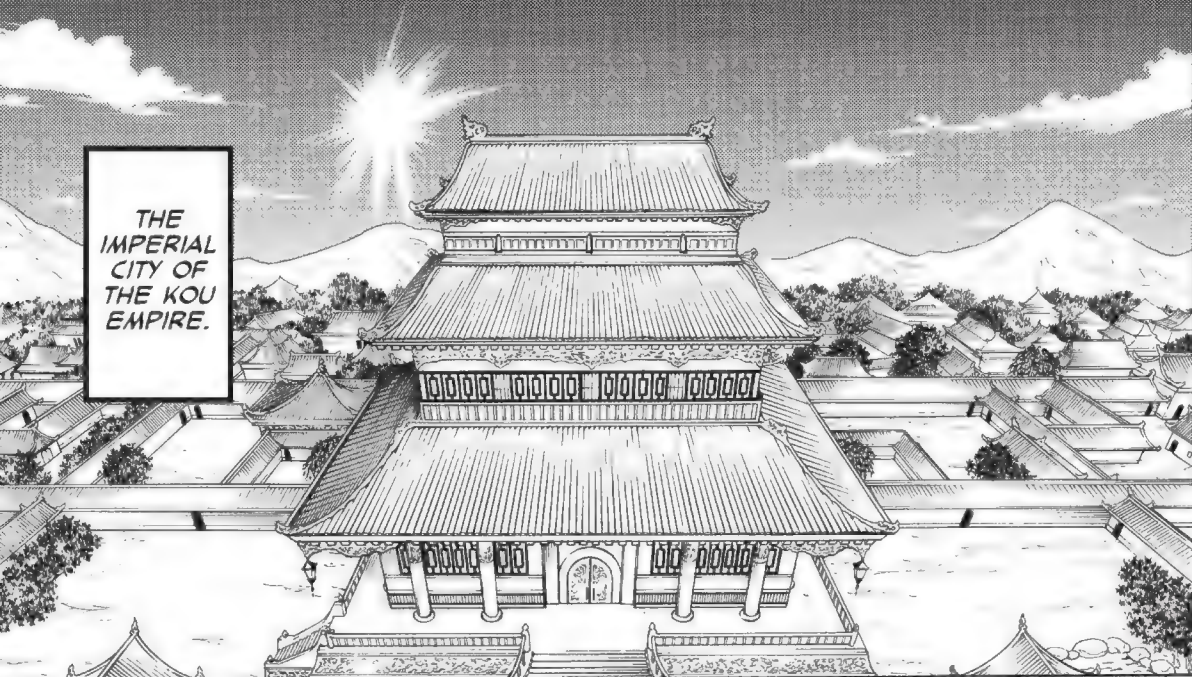
DID A
TYPHOON
STRIKE?

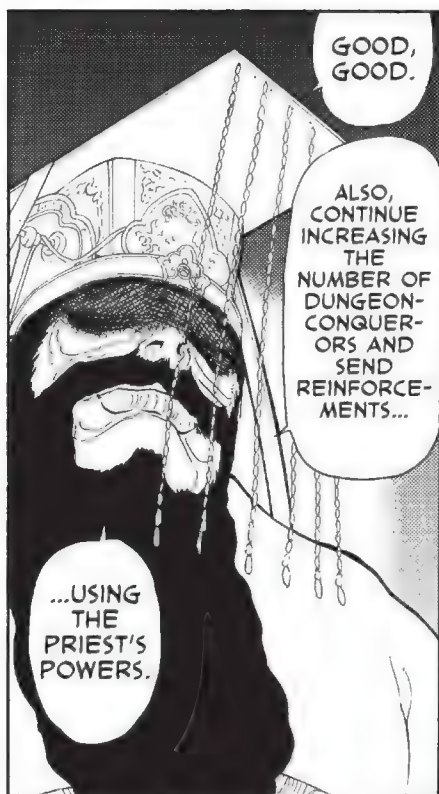
















DESPITE
HIS
APPEARANCE, THE
EMPEROR
IS NOT TO
BE TRIFLED
WITH.

BE
CARE-
FUL,
MAGI.

...



OH
?



A KING
MUST HAVE
STRENGTH!

I LIKED
THE
PREVIOUS
EMPEROR
BETTER.
HE WAS
STRONG.



AH!
THERE
HE IS!



HAKU-
RYU!

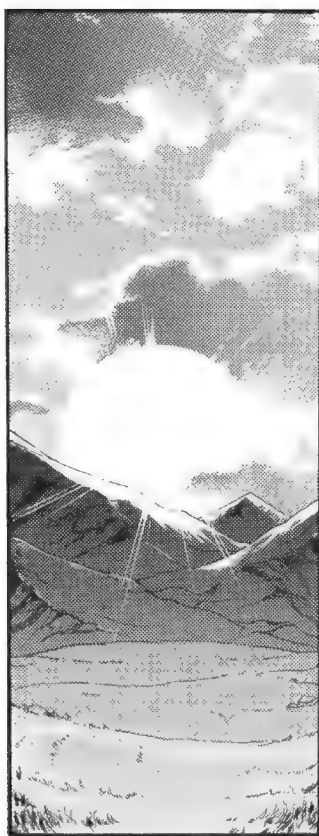
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RYU!

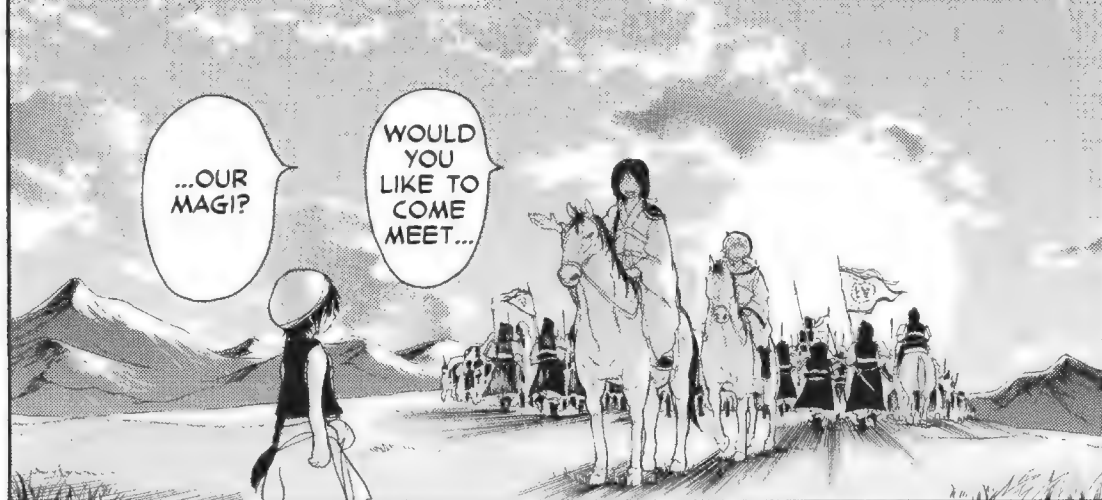


...SOME-
ONE
MORE
PROMIS-
ING!

BUT
I
KNOW
...









I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
WILL CHANGE
IF I MEET
ALIBABA...





IF I KEEP
GOING WHERE
I WANT, I'LL
KEEP LEARNING
THINGS.



...BUT I WANT
TO SEE HIM
AGAIN, SO I
WILL!



TMP TMP

TMP

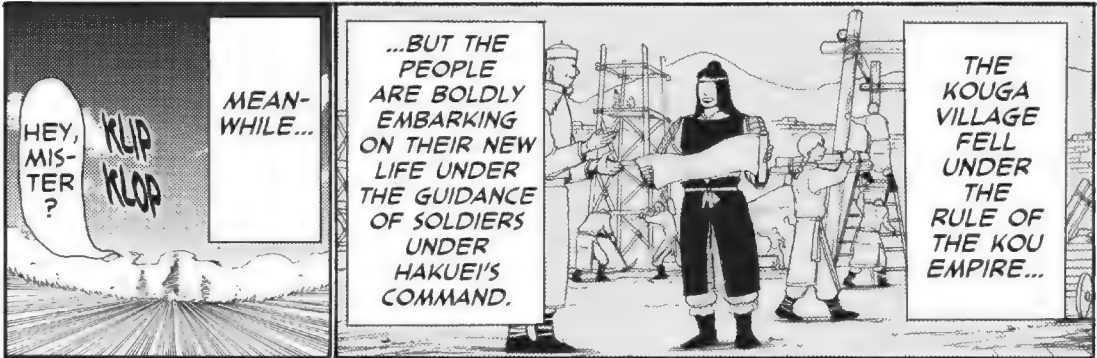


I WANT
TO KNOW!!
I WANT TO
KNOW MORE
ABOUT WHO
I AM!





RYOSAI AND
HIS CRONIES
WERE
ARRESTED.



HEY,
MIS-
TER?

KUP
KLOP

MEAN-
WHILE...

...BUT THE
PEOPLE
ARE BOLDLY
EMBARKING
ON THEIR NEW
LIFE UNDER
THE GUIDANCE
OF SOLDIERS
UNDER
HAKUEI'S
COMMAND.

THE
KOUGA
VILLAGE
FELL
UNDER
THE
RULE OF
THE KOU
EMPIRE...



LOOK!
YOU CAN
SEE THE
MARKET!

NO
WHINING!
THIS IS
A LONG
JOURNEY, SO
YOU NEED
THIS GEAR!

THESE
CLOTHES
ARE TOO
HEAVY!
I CAN'T
MOVE!

FUFF
FUFF
FUFF

KUP
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP

Night 26: He Who Is Led

...THE
DAY OF
ALADDIN'S
DEPARTURE
HAD
ARRIVED.

Night 26:
He Who Is Led



CHATTER
CHATTER



HOOT
HOLLER

CHATTER
CHATTER



YOU
MEAN
THIS
BOY?

TADUN



CAN YOU
HANDLE
IT, BOY?

BUT
CROSS-
ING
THE
DESERT
IS
HARD.



HMM.
ONE OR
TWO
EXTRA
RUNTS
WON'T
HURT.

PLEASE
TAKE
HIM
TO
QISHAN.
HE CAN
WORK FOR
YOU!



HE'S
SMALL BUT
STRONG.
HE'LL BE
FINE.



YEP!
I'LL
DO MY
BEST!



HAHAHAHA

HE
SAID
WE'RE
BROTHERS!

BUSH



YOU WON'T
SEE YOUR
BROTHERS
AGAIN FOR
A WHILE.



THE
CART
LEAVES
IN TEN
MINUTES.
SAY
YOUR
GOOD-
BYES.

HMPH



IS IT
REALLY
OKAY
FOR ME
TO HAVE
THIS?







HUH?



NO, IT
WASN'T BY
CHANCE!

IT WAS
ONLY BY
CHANCE,
BUT THANK
YOU FOR
SEEING OFF
HIS SPIRIT.



...HIS
SPIRIT
WAS
ABLE TO
RETURN
HOME.

BECAUSE
GOLTAS
AND I
MET...



THESE EN-
COUNTERS
AREN'T
JUST
CHANCE!



...I'VE
LEARNED
ALL KINDS
OF NEAT
THINGS!

THANKS
TO
COMING
HERE...



!



SO I'M
SURE WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN!



MOVE
OUT!



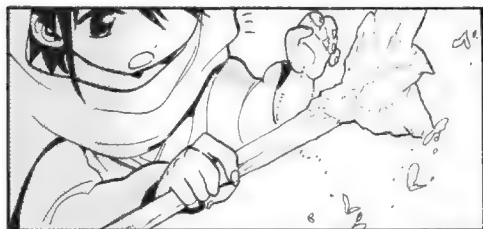
TAKE
CARE!!



BYE!



ALAD-
DIN!!
SEE
YOU
AGAIN!!



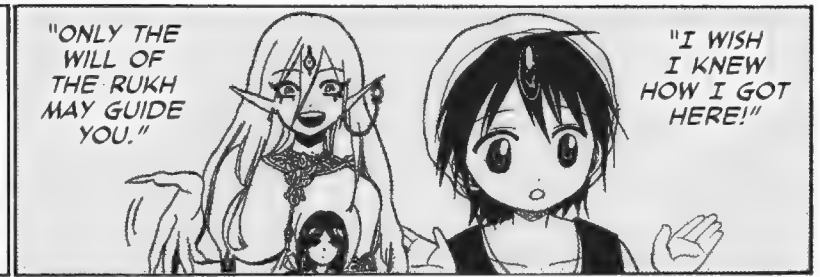
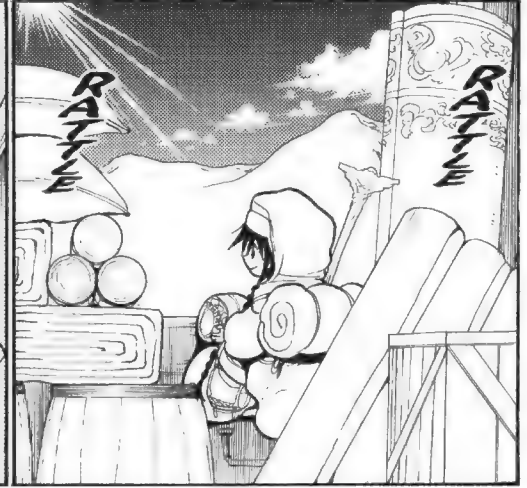
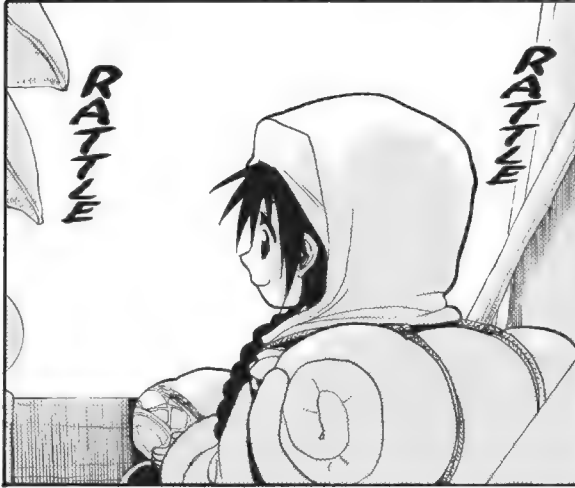
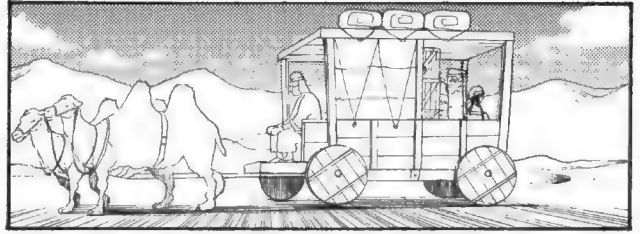
LET'S
MEET
AGAIN,
EVERY-
ONE!

BUT KEEP
WATCHING
OVER ME!

I'M
LEAVING,
GRANDMA!



RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE







?!



...I CAN
GRANT
YOU **ONE**
WISH.



...OR
EVEN
LEAVE
THIS
ROOM.

WITH THE
POWER OF
THIS ROOM,
YOU CAN HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE,
INFINITE
WEALTH...

THIS
IS A HOLY
PALACE.
IT HAS
FALLEN TO
RUIN, BUT
THIS STURDY
UNDERGROUND
ROOM IS **ALL-
KNOWING
AND ALL-
POWERFUL.**



...?!

SO
WHAT IS
YOUR
WISH?



I CAN
REALLY
HAVE
ANYTHING
I WANT?

REALLY?



I WILL NO
LONGER
STOP YOU.

I REGRET THAT
WE MUST PART,
BUT BY THE
POWER OF THIS
ROOM, YOU MAY
NOW LEAVE AT
ANY TIME.

...THE TIME
HAS COME
FOR YOU
TO GO.



...WILL
NOT BE
ABLE TO
CONTROL
YOUR
HEART.

THE MASTER
OF THE
PHENOMENA
OF THE
WORLD...

ALADDIN, YOU
HAVE GROWN
TO BE KIND.





...YOU ARE LED. THAT IS HOW...



HE
TRAVELED
DOWN THE
RIVER OF
WORLD
HISTORY...

ALADDIN
APPEARED
TO BE
ALONE, BUT
THE VAST
FLOW OF
RUKH LED
HIM ON.

...WITH
MANY
MEETINGS
AND
PARTINGS
THAT WERE
NEVER
MERELY BY
CHANCE.





HALF A YEAR
LATER, IN THE
SMALL NATIONS
OF THE
SOUTHWEST...



GET YER
FRUIT!
YOU CAN'T
GROW
THESE
AROUND
HERE!!

BABBLE
BABBLE

CHATTER
CHATTER



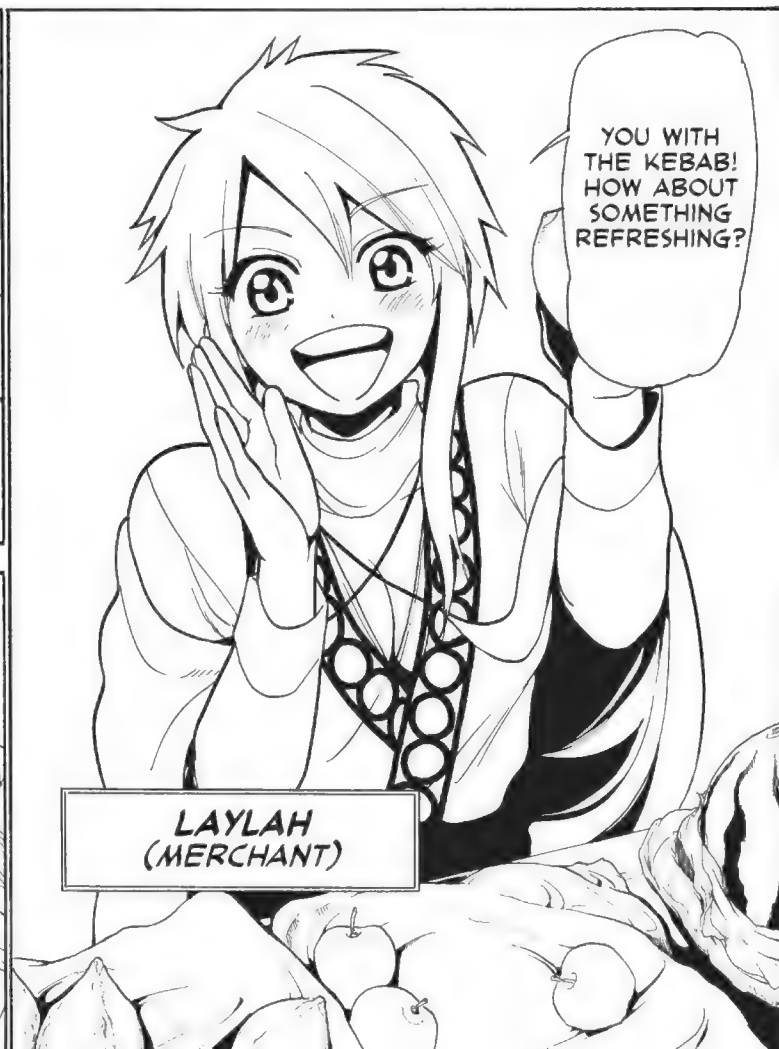
IT'S
ON THE
WAY!

WE'RE
GONNA
RUN OUT!
WHERE'S
OUR
STOCK?

SAHSA
(DAUGHTER OF THE
CARAVAN LEADER)



THERE!

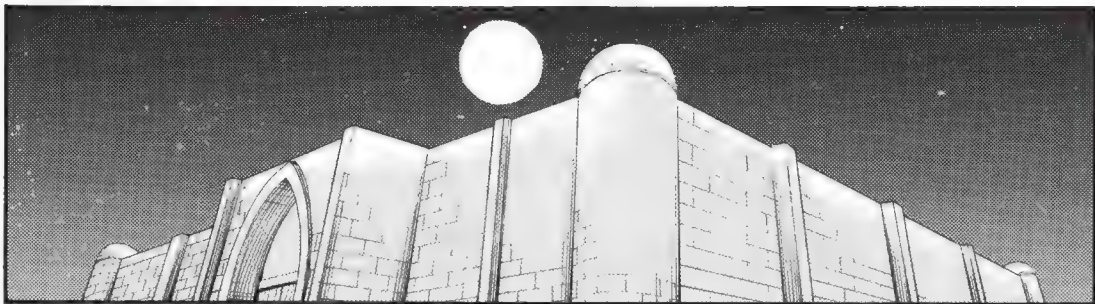


YOU WITH
THE KEBAB!
HOW ABOUT
SOMETHING
REFRESHING?

LAYLAH
(MERCHANT)



Night 27: Bruises That Won't Fade





SOMEONE
HELP ME!!!

NO! I'M
SCARED!!



JAMIL
IS
GONE.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
MORGI-
ANA.





...GO
THERE.

BUT IF
FEAR
STILL
BINDS
YOUR
HEART...



...AND YOUR
SHINING
HOMELAND!!

TOWARD
THE
LIGHT...



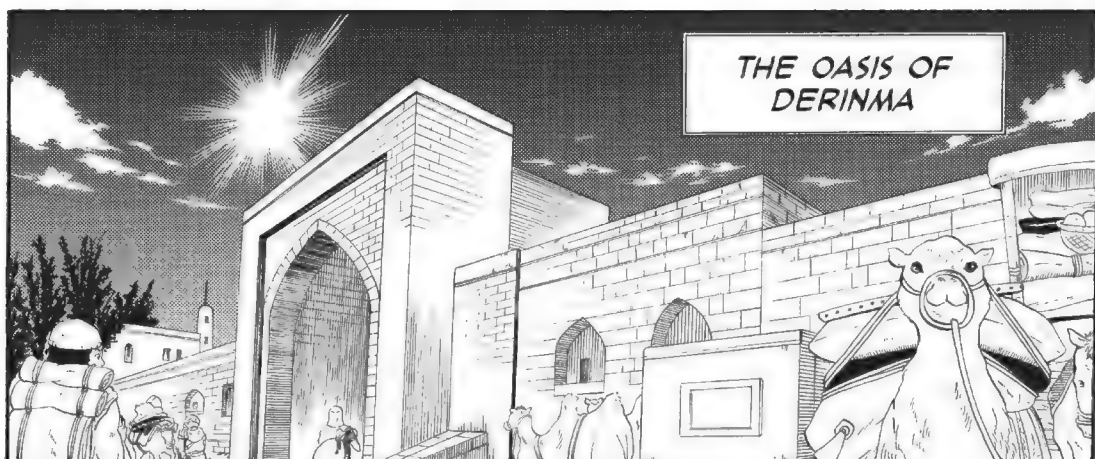
THEN YOU
WILL KNOW
TRUE
FREEDOM.

GO
HOME,
MORGI-
ANA.



Night 27:

**Bruises That
Won't Fade**



THE OASIS OF
DERINMA

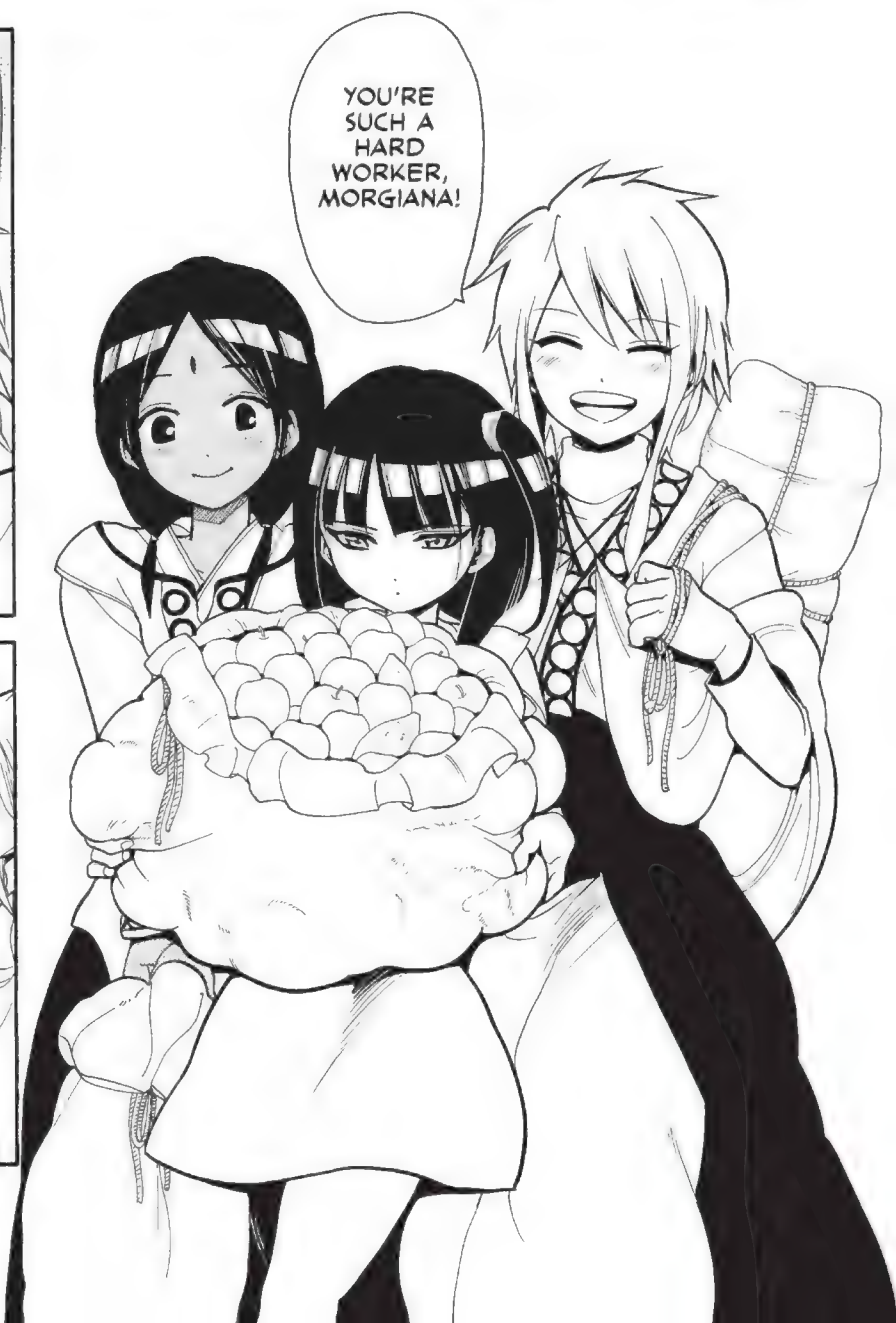


I REALLY
AM GLAD
YOU
JOINED
US!



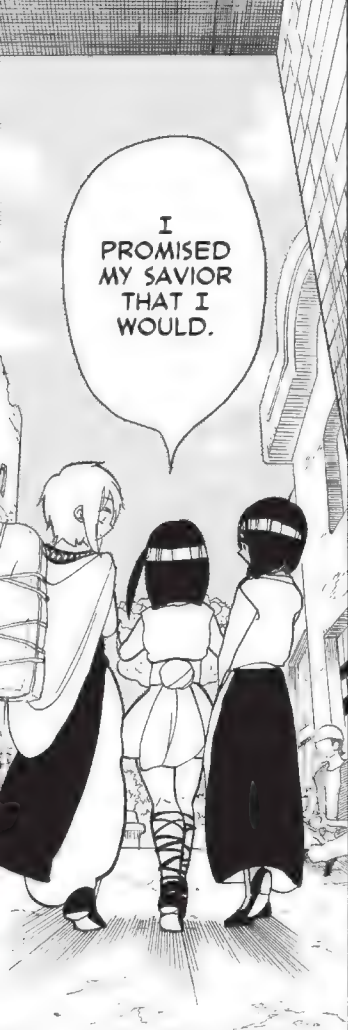
EVER
SINCE
WE
MET IN
QISHAN!

YOU'VE
BEEN
WITH US
HALF A
YEAR!



YOU'RE
SUCH A
HARD
WORKER,
MORGIANA!





I
PROMISED
MY SAVIOR
THAT I
WOULD.



NO,
THANK
YOU. I'M
GOING
HOME.



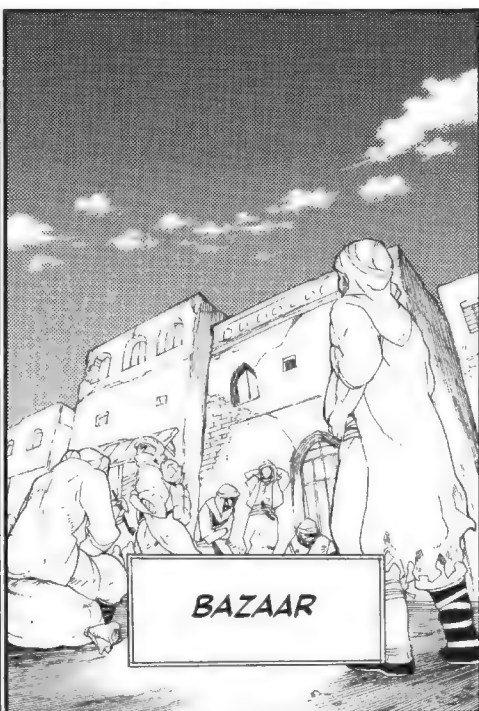
SOME-
THING'S
WEIRD
ABOUT
THIS
BAZAAR.

...?

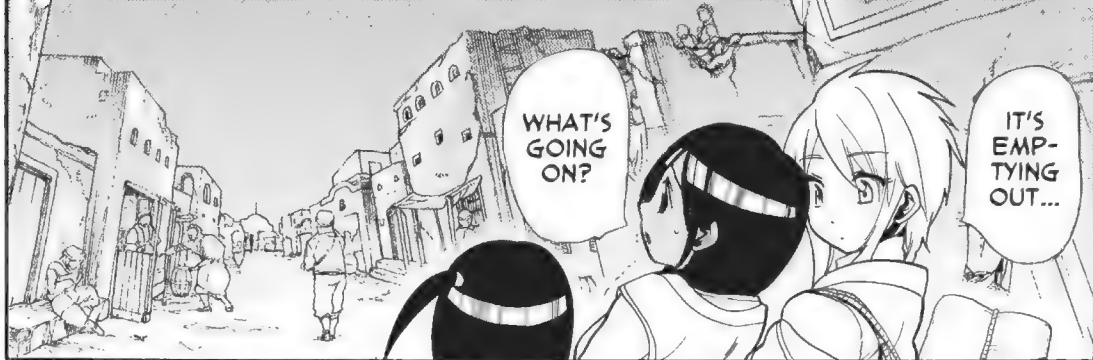
CHATTER
CHATTER



SCARY
GUYS
ARE
HANGING
AROUND.



BAZAAR



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

IT'S
EMP-
TYING
OUT...



...AND THESE
LOW-LIFES
WHO USED TO
BE BANDITS
HAVE BEEN
ENTERING THE
SURROUNDING
TOWNS.

BALBADD IS
DANGEROUS
BECAUSE OF
INTERNAL
STRIFE...



YES.

MORGIANA,
AREN'T
YOU
HEADED
FOR
BALBADD
HARBOR?



I HOPE
THERE'S
A SHIP.



OH WELL,
I'M NOT
SCARED
OF
BANDITS!

LET'S
SELL
OUR
GOODS!

RIGHT
!



OW!
WATCH
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING!!



NO!
DON'T
STEP
ON THE
FRUIT!



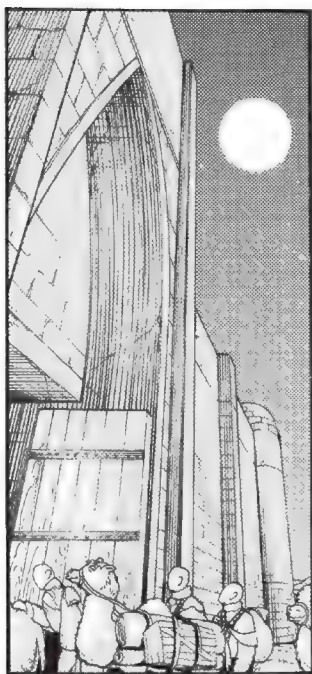
THOSE
GUYS...
...ARE
WORSE
THAN
BANDITS!

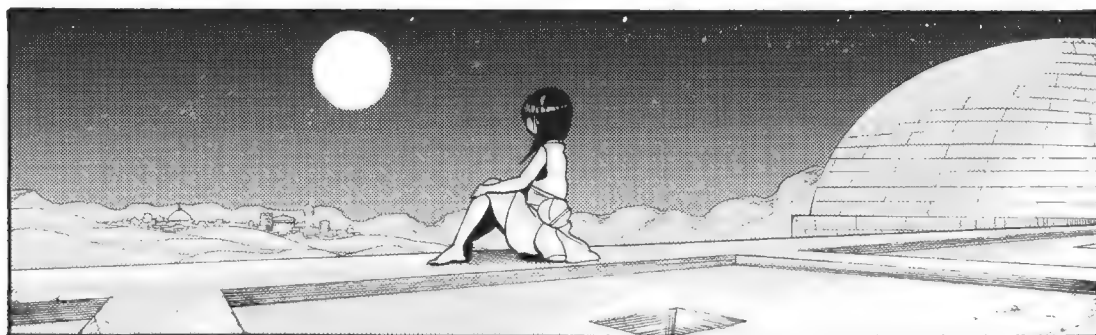
SHH!
DON'T
GET IN-
VOLVED!



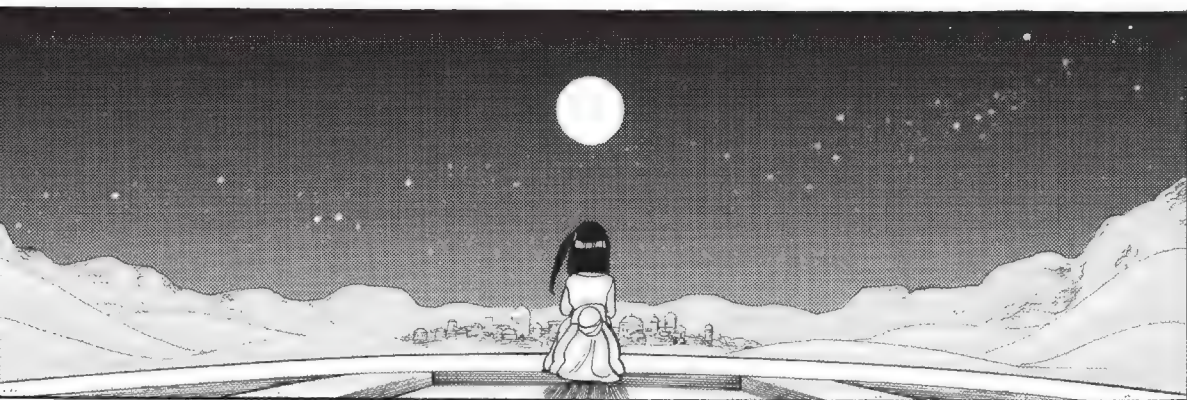
WHAT A
MOUTHY
GIRL YOU
ARE.













LISTEN,
MORGIANA.

THE
CARAVAN
IS NO
LONGER
GOING TO
BALBADD.



WE HAD
INTENDED
TO RETURN
THROUGH
BALBADD...

...BUT
WE NOW
MUST
USE A
DIFFER-
ENT
ROUTE.

A
BAND OF
THIEVES
INFESTS THE
ROAD TO
BALBADD.

HUH?!
WHY
NOT?!



WHERE
IS YOUR
HOME-
LAND?

THE
ONLY
SHIPS HOME
LEAVE
FROM
THERE.

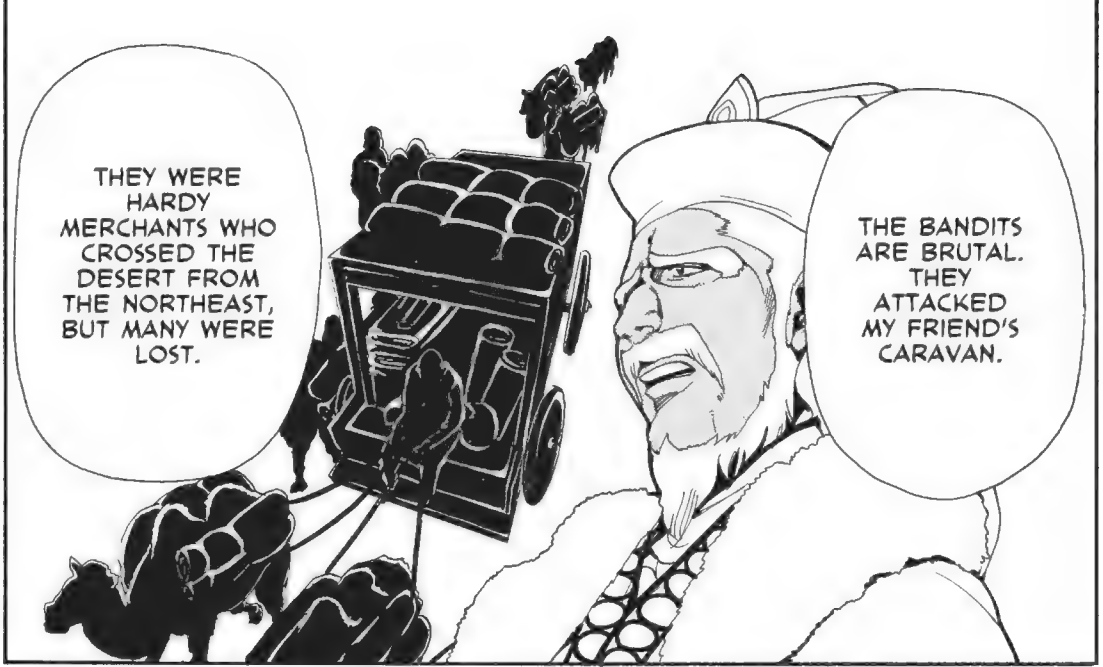
YES.

YOU WERE
GOING THAT
WAY, WERE
YOU NOT?

THEN
EVERYONE
WOULD
KNOW I
WAS A
SLAVE.

URGH

I CAN'T
TELL
HIM I'M
FROM
THE
DARK
CONTI-
NENT.

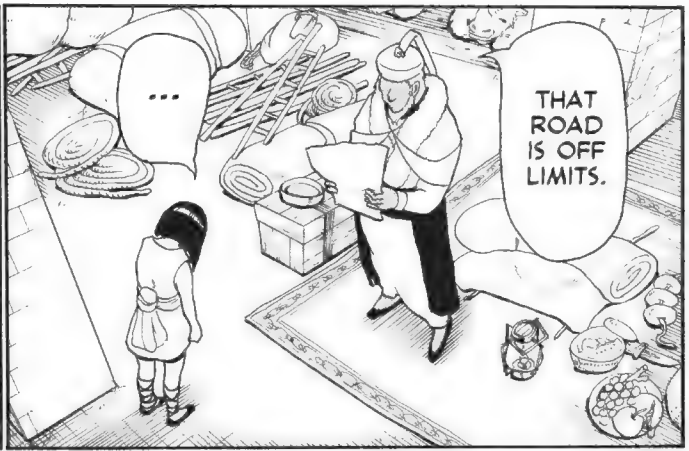


THEY WERE
HARDY
MERCHANTS WHO
CROSSED THE
DESERT FROM
THE NORTHEAST,
BUT MANY WERE
LOST.

THE BANDITS
ARE BRUTAL.
THEY
ATTACKED
MY FRIEND'S
CARAVAN.



BUT
WHAT
IF...



THAT
ROAD
IS OFF
LIMITS.



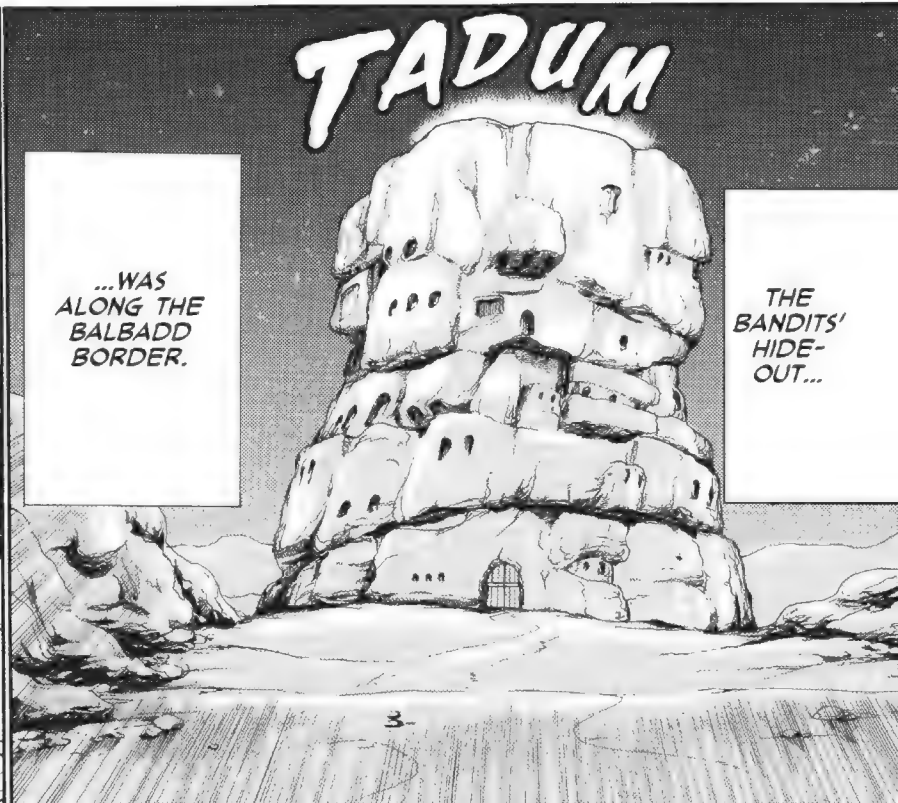
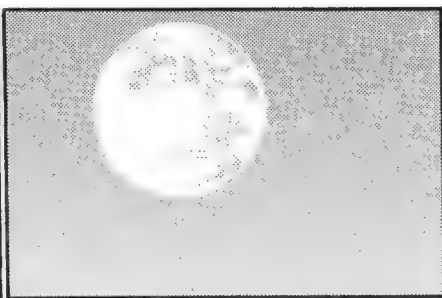
BUT
WHO
COULD
DO
SUCH A
THING?

YES, IF
SOMEONE
DEFEAT-
ED
THEM.



THEN WE
COULD
GO
THROUGH,
RIGHT?

WHAT IF
SOMEONE
BEAT
THEM?



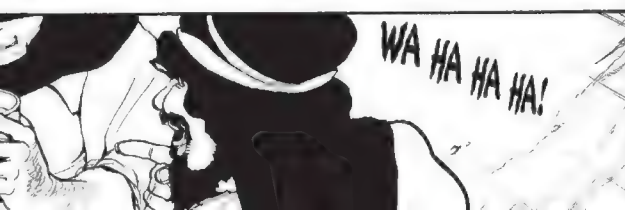
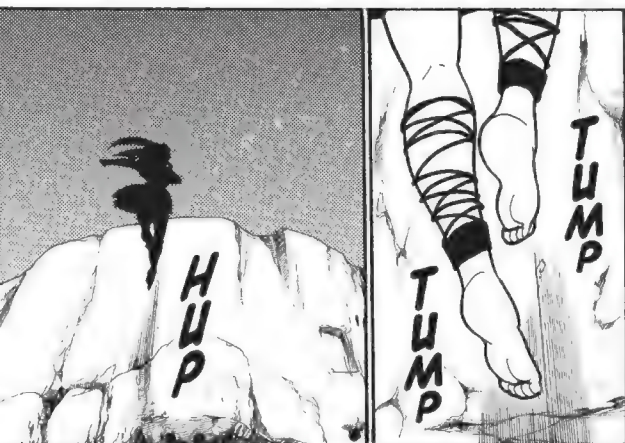
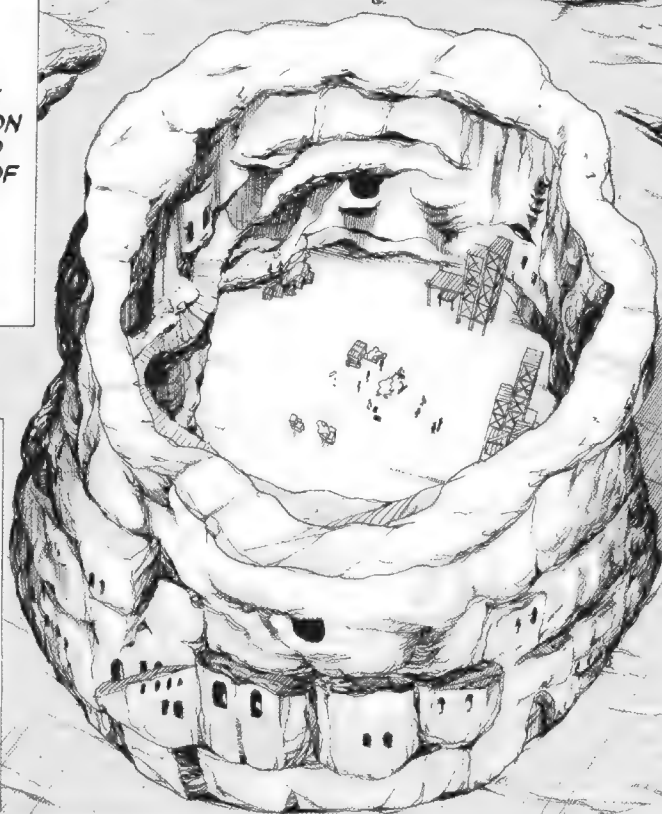
...WAS
ALONG THE
BALBADD
BORDER.

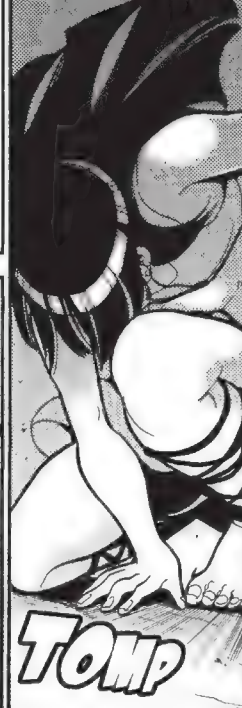
THE
BANDITS'
HIDE-
OUT...

ITS ROBUST
CONSTRUCTION
ATTRACTED
THE BAND OF
THIEVES.

THE GIANT
CYLINDRICAL
FORT WAS
ONCE A
MINE.

IT BECAME A
STRONGHOLD
THAT NOT
EVEN AN
ARMY COULD
PENETRATE.





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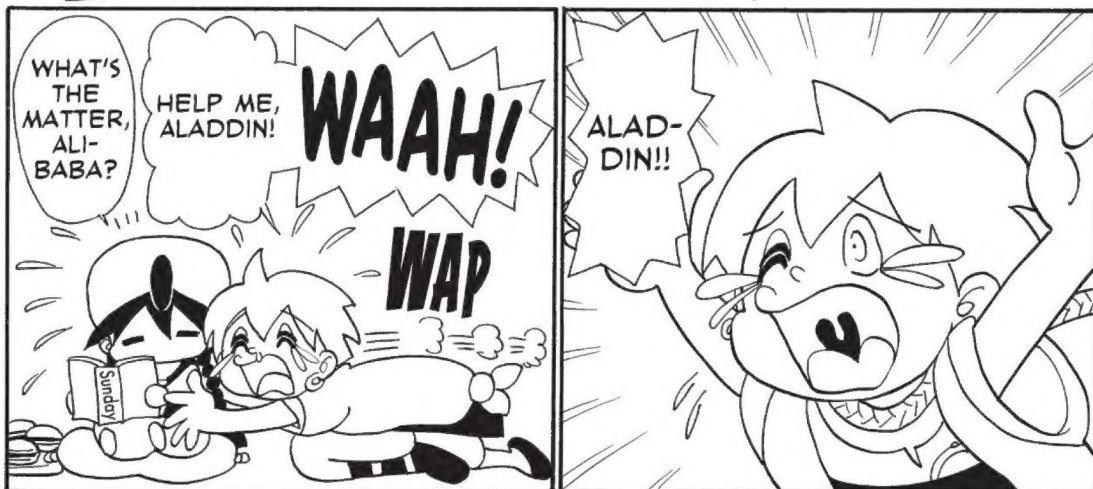
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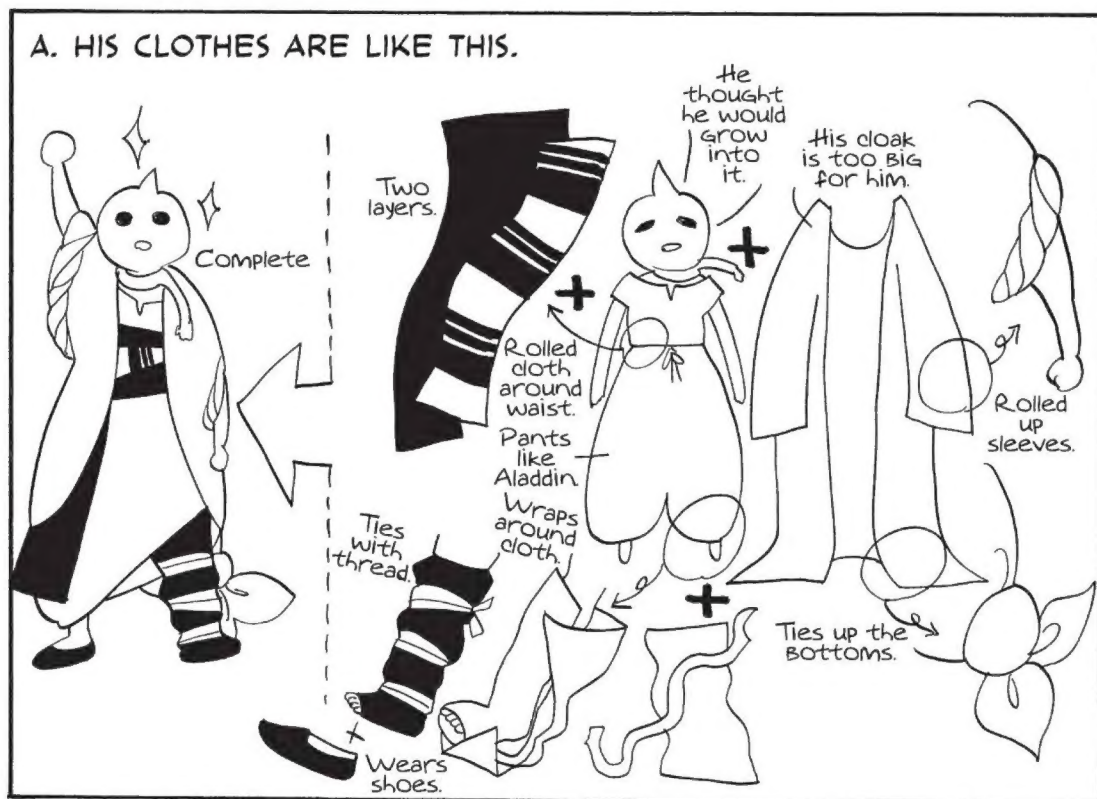
BONUS MANGA

HELP ME, ALADDIN!





Q. HOW IS ALIBABA'S OUTFIT ASSEMBLED?
I CAN'T MAKE ANY SENSE OF IT AT ALL!



SO CAN YOU MAKE ANY SENSE OF IT NOW? SEND QUESTIONS TO...

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